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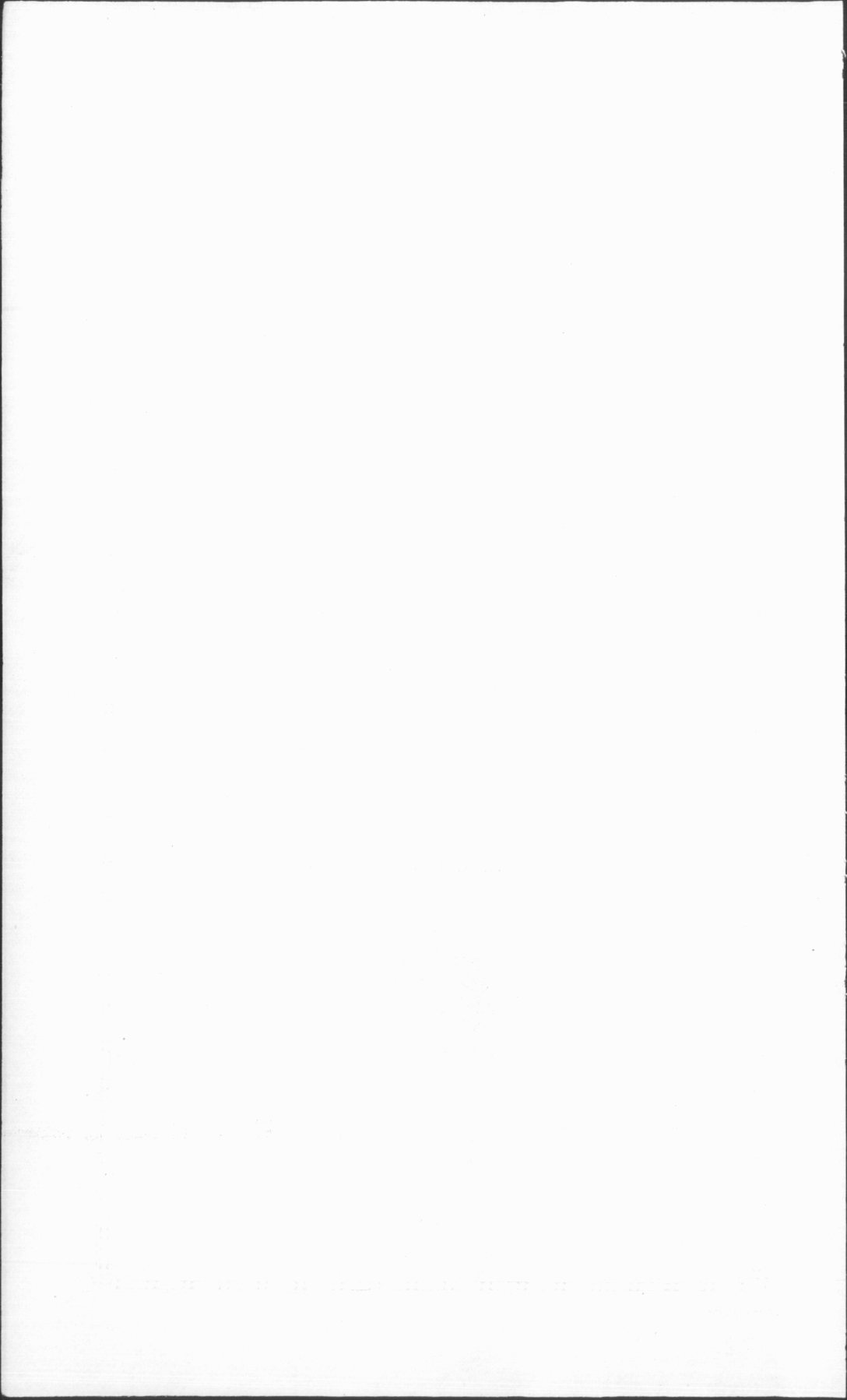
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1948.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843	*283,000
1949	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	*298,000
1950	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,709	*318,000
1951	304,866	286,736	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	*331,000
1952	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,025	346,000
1952—							
March Quarter	307,588	288,921	596,509	4,907	106.46	594,056	(b)
June Quarter	310,214	291,052	601,266	4,757	106.58	598,888	(b)
Sept. Quarter	313,109	294,304	607,413	6,147	106.39	604,340	(b)
Dec. Quarter	317,208	297,275	614,483	7,070	106.71	610,948	346,000

* Revised.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1952—15,000*.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1948	29,268	22,910	52,178	30,323	23,502	53,825	— 1,055	— 592	— 1,647
1949	29,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	— 344	106	— 238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	— 2,011	171	— 1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1952—									
March Quarter	10,583	8,691	19,274	11,463	9,005	20,468	— 880	— 314	— 1,194
June Quarter	8,273	6,388	14,661	8,298	6,250	14,548	25	138	113
September Quarter	7,988	5,420	13,408	7,822	4,758	12,580	166	662	828
December Quarter	10,086	7,537	17,623	8,708	7,085	15,793	1,378	452	1,830
OVERSEAS.									
1948	6,162	4,843	11,005	279	1,876	4,155	3,883	2,967	6,850
1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1952—									
March Quarter	3,122	2,015	5,137	783	856	1,639	2,339	1,159	3,498
June Quarter	2,200	1,530	3,730	847	917	1,764	1,353	613	1,966
September Quarter	2,467	1,899	4,366	756	672	1,428	1,711	1,227	2,938
December Quarter	2,498	1,966	4,464	947	819	1,766	1,551	1,147	2,698
TOTAL.									
1948	35,430	27,753	63,183	32,602	25,378	57,980	2,828	2,375	5,203
1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1952—									
March Quarter	13,705	10,706	24,411	12,246	9,861	22,107	1,459	845	2,304
June Quarter	10,473	7,918	18,391	9,145	7,167	16,312	1,328	751	2,079
September Quarter	10,455	7,319	17,774	8,578	5,430	14,008	1,877	1,869	3,766
December Quarter	12,584	9,503	22,087	9,655	7,904	17,559	2,929	1,599	4,528

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1948.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,985	14,223	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,890	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.98
1952—												
March Quarter....	1,541	1,963	1,847	3,810	700	507	1,207	2,603	25.80	8.17	10.43	32.55
June Quarter....	1,350	2,021	1,866	3,887	723	486	1,209	2,678	26.10	8.12	9.07	21.10
Sept. Quarter....	1,111	1,906	1,982	3,888	888	619	1,507	2,381	25.59	9.92	7.31	26.75
Dec. Quarter....	1,387	1,936	1,892	3,828	766	520	1,286	2,542	24.93	8.37	9.03	19.59

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4 — State Revenue, July to December, 1952.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
GOVERNMENTAL.				
<i>Taxation—</i>	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	720,000	720,000	744,000	4,344,000
Land Tax	19,736	7,640	4,396	81,365
Totalisator Duty	21,055	19,623	14,708	90,924
Stamp Duty	77,163	79,981	95,480	480,877
Probate Duty	53,917	66,606	83,620	415,995
Licenses	2,786	5,247	35,318	130,054
Total	894,657	899,097	977,522	5,543,215
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	11,980	10,529	21,472	124,913
Mining	2,104	2,012	3,309	21,826
Timber	42,292	37,548	52,344	236,322
Total	56,376	50,089	77,125	383,061
<i>Law Courts</i>	16,109	16,595	18,738	99,430
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	218,621	161,074	270,088	1,463,234
<i>Royal Mint</i>	12,000	10,000	15,719	68,807
Total	246,730	187,669	304,545	1,631,471
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
States Grants Acts	1,324,333	842,333	683,333	4,100,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718
Price Control .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total (Commonwealth)	1,363,786	881,786	722,786	4,336,718
Total (Governmental)....	2,561,549	2,018,641	2,081,978	11,894,465
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Bunbury Harbour Board .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremantle Harbour Trust .....	.....	30,000	.....	40,000
Goldfields Water Supply	33,329	9,569	34,008	191,255
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	19,991	15,325	18,948	95,943
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	115,322	188,349	73,707	760,927
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	18,794	16,316	13,900	95,345
Railways	537,270	553,318	695,085	3,183,877
State Ferries	740	704	1,048	5,087
State Batteries	8,612	4,105	11,403	45,232
Caves House	1,900	2,644	1,700	10,329
Tramways	91,272	78,450	96,071	536,059
Total	827,230	898,780	945,870	4,964,054
STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Profits Recovered .....	.....	.....	509	509
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	844	589	36,501	42,907
Total	844	589	37,010	43,416
GRAND TOTAL	3,389,623	2,918,010	3,064,858	16,901,935

* Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1952.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December.	Six Months ended 31st December.
	£	£	£	£
SPECIAL ACTS.				
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50.	2,000	2,000	2,000	12,000
Government Employees Pension Act—1948	2,023	987	2,930	13,056
Constitution Act of 1951	1,446	1,446	1,446	8,675
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	446,394	445,065	444,821	2,670,723
Auditor General	218	150	149	955
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	52,500
Commonwealth Pensions ....	....	Cr. 233	....	Cr. 233
Court of Arbitration	121	215	242	1,303
Fire Brigades	12,869	....	....	25,737
Forest Acts	24,451	19,060	32,092	131,670
Forests Conservator	150	150	150	900
Judges Salaries and Pensions Acts	1,117	1,117	1,117	6,700
Mine Workers' Relief	3,197	3	1	7,236
Native Administration ....	....	....	....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	14,442	3,705	9,146	54,340
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	14,480	14,637	14,398	86,727
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act ....	....	....	144	144
Public Service Commissioner	171	171	171	1,025
Royal Mint ....	....	....	....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	895	606	604	3,894
Superannuation Act	54,202	36,155	36,266	234,429
Agent-General	32	259	....	729
University Buildings Acts	630	....	3,108	3,738
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation ....	....	38	....	104
Judges Pensions	96	96	96	575
Total	591,017	537,710	560,964	3,371,927
LEGISLATIVE.				
Legislative Council	593	439	426	2,830
Legislative Assembly	858	697	709	4,105
Joint House Committee	2,548	1,372	2,048	11,209
Joint Printing Committee	1,768	1,266	1,246	7,715
Joint Library Committee	43	81	61	317
Total	5,810	3,855	4,490	26,176
DEPARTMENTS.				
<i>Premier and Treasurer—</i>				
Premier	3,339	2,310	2,399	13,333
Treasury	9,841	6,942	7,161	45,379
Governor's Establishment	1,723	1,277	1,556	9,594
London Agency	2,023	2,854	1,754	11,435
Public Service Commissioner	1,116	663	898	4,967
Government Motor Cars	Cr. 1,620	1,634	144	3,700
Audit	6,141	3,944	4,325	26,610
Compassionate Allowances	57	57	57	272
Government Stores	9,104	5,993	7,019	44,299
Taxation	1,224	924	881	5,623
Superannuation Board	31,693	18,183	30,525	160,875
Printing	216,722	302,319	578,811	2,083,293
Miscellaneous ....	....	....	....	....
<i>Minister for Education, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</i>				
Education	359,122	348,499	445,504	2,299,754
Child Welfare	23,148	19,111	17,962	107,833
Industrial Development	10,683	6,455	8,308	47,000
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>				
Public Works and Buildings	134,078	100,068	96,849	677,298
<i>Minister for Lands—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	45,609	34,382	31,518	219,261
<i>Minister for Labour—</i>				
Labour	696	509	578	3,327
Factories	2,532	1,630	1,879	11,981
<i>Attorney General—</i>				
Crown Law	44,666	28,390	31,523	199,276
Licensing	649	422	500	2,879
Arbitration Court	1,679	1,194	1,848	8,610
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	121,289	83,853	87,727	555,840
Fisheries	4,499	2,943	3,409	21,776
<i>Chief Secretary—</i>				
Chief Secretary	8,249	6,311	8,735	45,889
Registry and Friendly Societies	7,553	5,007	5,098	32,758
Prisons	15,332	11,375	9,938	74,694
Observatory	333	229	238	1,497
Tourist Bureau	2,715	2,649	1,537	15,020
Harbour, Lights and Jetties	10,119	12,271	10,234	63,603
Town Planning	721	1,285	468	3,804

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	October.	November.	December	Six Months ended 31st December.
	£	£	£	£
<i>Minister for Local Government and Native Affairs—</i>				
Local Government	2,446	2,048	2,398	13,571
Native Affairs	20,000	9,000	13,080	80,200
<i>Minister for Health, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
Medical	23,394	20,255	27,430	129,824
Public Health	77,828	66,339	83,267	390,968
Mental Hospitals	56,292	37,790	41,879	277,116
Supply and Shipping	704	484	520	3,379
<i>Minister for Mines—</i>				
Mines	33,944	22,419	25,358	156,306
<i>Minister for Agriculture and North-West—</i>				
Agriculture	50,035	38,638	48,356	245,926
College of Agriculture	4,967	3,129	4,421	23,031
<i>Minister for Forests and Housing—</i>				
Forests	27,968	23,439	21,213	150,405
Housing	1,288	.....	425	22,212
Total, Departmental	1,373,901	1,237,224	1,673,730	8,305,693
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Country Water Supply	47,315	63,869	55,292	326,686
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	32,924	38,232	34,280	209,559
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	17,752	12,212	17,946	91,491
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	66,740	39,383	55,481	299,916
Railways	931,690	1,023,548	1,151,709	5,623,594
Tramways	106,249	89,234	106,960	585,692
Ferries	1,478	1,470	1,636	8,456
State Batteries	13,679	15,168	14,548	88,948
Caves House	2,470	2,170	3,064	15,268
Total	1,220,297	1,285,286	1,440,916	7,249,610
GRAND TOTAL	3,191,025	3,064,075	3,680,100	18,953,406

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-47	29,696,722	7,668,825	3,183,327	3,599,211	19,829,244	3,764,165	27,357,167	504,393	7,782,805	103,385,859
1947-48	1,073,759	158,232	.....	548,505	693,878	261,380	Cr. 276,497	.....	77,745	2,537,002
1948-49	1,521,820	224,499	.....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	.....	212,927	3,580,294
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	.....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	.....	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	.....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	.....	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	.....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	.....	1,435,626	17,758,295
Total	52,984,192	10,382,430	3,183,327	7,741,838	26,784,035	5,453,365	27,510,892	504,393	11,148,268	145,692,740

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1952.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxa- tion.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1947-48	£ 4,984,190	£ 601,005	£ 5,054,679	£ 1,680,839	£ 1,939,165	£ 3,450,432	£ 17,710,310	No. 508,860	£ 34.80
1948-49	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522,184	39.37
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,786	47.29
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,133,600	6,554,068	28,156,181	571,349	49.28
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,625,990	5,649,365	33,955,157	591,158	57.44
1952-53—									
Sept. Qr.	2,771,939	199,471	1,668,470	628,677	892,528	1,368,359	7,529,444	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	2,771,276	183,590	2,051,466	658,857	738,944	2,968,358	9,372,491	.....	.....

(a) Includes £1,000,000 paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Act, 1951, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1947 to 31st December, 1952.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1947-48	£ 4,044,269	£ 553,835	£ 6,246,659	£ 753,465	£ 1,648,768	£ 4,815,396	£ 18,062,392	£ 35.50
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,690,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.44
1952-53—								
Sept. Qr.	1,334,442	316,638	2,799,897	503,217	1,146,628	2,917,383	9,018,205	....
Dec. Qr.	1,336,280	341,902	3,409,390	537,109	1,153,125	3,157,394	9,935,200	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1948 to 1952 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1948	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1947.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative.) §	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1947-48	£ 26,773,839	£ 27,810,784	£ 61,036,945	£ 594,410	No. 58,998	No. 49,360	No. 358,709	£ 36,182,591	£ 100.869	£ 70.22
1948-49	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104.609	71.00
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	505,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113.731	76.82
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,895	116.852	78.45
1952-53—										
Sept. Qr.	11,432,734	10,228,855	1,203,879	†	15,247	19,027	399,898	48,374,702	120.968	....
Dec. Qr.	12,351,853	12,108,341	243,512	†	13,961	10,366	403,493	48,618,214	120.493	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. (c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.		Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.
				Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.						
		Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.		Aus-tralian Govts.	Current.					
1947-48	....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1948-49	....	1,193	29,142	....	919	9,762	41,016	....	24,377	59.43
1949-50	....	1,282	37,737	6	1,054	10,469	50,548	....	25,975	51.38
1950-51	....	1,310	44,800	....	1,237	11,019	58,366	....	29,493	50.53
1951-52	....	1,536	59,434	....	1,252	12,621	74,843	....	35,205	47.04
		1,426	70,501	186	1,385	12,354	85,852	....	43,441	50.60
1952-53—											
September Quarter		1,344	62,797	299	1,204	11,485	77,129	....	45,807	59.39
December Quarter		1,299	63,817	727	1,162	11,718	78,723	....	45,529	57.83

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only to September, 1948, and subsequent to July, 1952), and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Year.	Customers' Balances.				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949	47,721	47,425	43,347	47,882	17,272	17,625	19,563	19,777
1950	55,518	53,799	51,054	58,209	19,254	20,350	23,137	24,070
1951	70,631	73,309	66,045	67,876	22,396	22,677	25,789	29,480
1952	76,025	73,582	63,095	64,649	30,280	32,296	34,032	33,449

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1947.
 (Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50	22,123	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,623	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53—					
September Quarter	4,987	5,418,537	3,520	5,437,004	2,669
December Quarter	5,032	5,556,429	3,774	5,182,492	2,483
Months—					
October	1,701	1,807,195	1,215	1,664,824	815
November	1,623	1,656,207	1,170	1,623,865	779
December	1,708	2,093,027	1,389	1,893,803	889

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1952.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Fremantle	7	18,089	116	671,206	9	25,935	96	533,146	14	29,036	242	1,277,412
Albany	3	14,721	1	8,403	.....	.....	2	5,952	.....	6	.....	29,076
Broome	3	5,743	.....	.....	2	3,646	1	1,359	12	20,847	18	31,595
Bunbury .....	.....	.....	2	5,506	1	4,453	4	17,229	7	12,056	14	39,244
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9,206	5	9,206
Carnarvon	7	12,851	1	1,616	4	6,087	1	4,309	19	28,914	32	53,777
Derby	2	3,526	4	8,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	15,547	15	27,747
Esperance	1	4,767	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,767	.....
Geraldton	2	9,995	6	21,642	.....	.....	1	2,047	17	40,661	26	74,345
Onslow	1	2,120	2	2,674	6	8,482	.....	.....	18	28,475	27	41,751
Point Samson	1	2,217	.....	.....	6	9,642	.....	.....	14	23,576	21	35,435
Port Hedland	1	1,406	.....	.....	1	1,359	.....	.....	7	9,470	9	12,235
Wyndham	1	2,588	3	13,299	.....	.....	2	3,646	5	7,525	11	27,058
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21,722	20	8,335	24	30,057

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	11	32,787	117	648,346	14	23,530	82	533,340	18	44,576	242	1,282,579
Albany	1	4,733	3	17,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5,262	5	27,379
Broome .....	.....	.....	2	4,434	1	1,161	1	2,287	14	23,810	18	31,692
Bunbury	6	24,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9,665	1	2,582	13	36,300
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9,206	.....	.....	5	9,206
Carnarvon	1	2,217	4	10,400	5	7,294	.....	.....	21	32,473	31	52,384
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8,931	.....	.....	9	18,816	15	27,747
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,767	1	4,767
Geraldton	7	16,066	13	47,596	3	4,806	1	2,229	3	6,861	27	77,558
Onslow	1	2,217	3	7,607	5	7,319	.....	.....	19	26,879	28	44,022
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9,815	.....	.....	16	25,620	21	35,435
Port Hedland	1	2,217	.....	.....	1	1,359	.....	.....	8	9,099	10	12,675
Wyndham	1	4,777	3	9,928	.....	.....	5	7,525	3	4,807	12	27,037
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,364	5	22,883	15	810	24	30,057

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1947-48	741	3,378,006	752	3,431,319	1,493	6,809,325
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,041	5,459,269	1,047	5,536,208	2,088	10,995,477
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	246	1,322,430	250	1,332,830	496	2,655,260

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1947-48	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1948-49	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,062
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	862,809	129,170	79,839	2,141,877	550,440	162,780
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	2,674,203	611,113	162,853
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	2,679,596	716,492	184,813

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months, ended 31st December, 1952.

Port.	Discharged.						Shipped.						Total.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	530,453	53,303	125,262	169,633	20,540	7,694	381,826	22,646	16,927	25,343	8,361	20,308	912,279	75,949	142,189	194,976	28,901	28,002
Albany	17,895	5,859	1,856	2,122	....	....	2,649	24	23	551	....	53	20,544	5,883	1,879	2,673	....	53
Broome	81	399	....	....	708	2,564	198	142	....	62	735	1,779	279	541	....	62	1,443	4,343
Bunbury	23,172	9	750	1	....	....	48,095	14,518	1,313	26,761	....	....	71,267	14,527	2,063	26,762	....	....
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,384	....	....	....	....	....	12,384	....	....
Carnarvon	1,817	1,786	3	....	2,433	3,932	5,482	264	....	12	3,686	1,576	7,299	2,050	3	12	6,119	5,508
Derby	519	....	....	....	1,801	2,391	319	99	....	....	4,324	962	319	618	....	....	6,125	3,353
Esperance	5,012	3,223	937	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	5,012	3,223	937	....	....	62
Geraldton	22,012	13,191	....	....	60	33	80,394	758	3,625	....	338	....	102,406	13,949	3,625	....	398	....
Onslow	4,965	187	....	2	547	2,090	514	....	....	....	4,990	1,720	5,479	187	....	....	4,199	2,345
Point Samson ....	....	487	....	....	1,167	1,904	....	220	....	....	3,032	441	....	707	....	....	4,250	5,530
Port Hedland ....	....	384	....	10	1,261	4,047	201	249	....	1	2,989	1,483	....	633	....	11	2,646	2,736
Wyndham ....	....	896	10	195	893	2,316	2,395	342	900	204	1,753	420	2,395	1,238	910	399	689	....
Yamaji ....	....	....	540	....	423	....	....	....	166,476	....	266	....	....	....	167,016	....	....	....
Total	605,407	80,243	129,358	171,963	29,833	26,971	522,073	39,262	189,264	65,318	30,474	28,771	1127,480	119,505	318,622	237,281	60,307	55,742

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	7,679,413	11,625,088	18,944,881	20,625,644	31,027,034
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	23,845,519	29,127,917	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,855
New Zealand	35,710	35,196	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002
Other British	1,207,544	4,044,585	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340
Total, British	15,948,177	35,604,713	45,875,763	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	7,007,387	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	207,681	162,642	53,601	....	....
Grand Total	18,801,957	42,819,781	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	84.148	100.786	127.236	154.323	207.007

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	20,396,519	21,747,166	18,185,225	34,475,348	25,795,995
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,799,708	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894
New Zealand	103,652	106,726	13,197	150,600	329,244	6,534
Other British	1,454,189	13,522,857	9,479,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652
Total, British	14,194,499	39,825,810	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	14,668,619	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,236,801	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455
Grand Total	23,006,410	55,731,230	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,557,881	97,692,527
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	109.522	106.464	113.351	195.779	165.300

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1952.							
Australian	21685868	25639115	2265907	8500507	852,306	323,155	59266858
Oversea	1047467	1574111	10,252	187,387	42	18,297	2837556
Total	22733335	27213226	2276159	8687894	852,348	341,452	62104414
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1952.							
Western Australia	8,649,344	4,360,850	456,043	2,483,505	166,555	341,435	16451732
Other Australian	163,354	187,413	11,358	89,833	3,174	114,680	576,766
Oversea	163,976	261,657	12,490	144,402	1,124	89,747	673,396
Total	8,976,674	4,809,920	486,845	2,717,740	164,853	545,862	17701894
Imports—Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.							
Total †	11,795,353	16,204,802	1,279,096	4,024,853	388,529	250,483	33,943,116
Exports*—Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.							
Western Australia	7,142,039	1,896,816	242,075	1,705,286	23,353	249,682	11,259,251
Other Australian	142,443	173,444	11,358	105,644	2,262	67,950	503,101
Oversea	144,305	211,747	26,873	58,465	2,244	42,018	485,652
Total	7,428,787	2,282,007	280,306	1,869,395	27,859	359,650	12,248,004

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1952.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,020,398	1,129,274	1,532,246	2,037,437	2,376,019	1,168,550
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	3,708,843	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	3,456,894
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	339,964	362,980	398,004	455,921	557,145	319,231
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,447,259	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	1,170,234
V	Live Animals	259,398	287,474	466,067	507,521	599,488	184,818
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	100,097	709,660	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	304,742
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	313,214	347,970	460,268	643,048	773,230	229,147
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,399,425	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,049,035
VIII B	Textiles	3,775,999	4,404,685	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	1,718,394
VIII C	Apparel	3,341,589	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	3,536,396
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,082,018	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	4,821,355
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	473,964	499,847	535,984	767,309	927,417	362,174
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	398,195	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	549,336
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	7,131,878	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	10,525,974
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	1,980,739	2,225,928	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,673	1,937,447
XII C	Machines and Machinery	4,093,975	6,065,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	7,465,844
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,037,664	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	1,992,709
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	101,501	125,945	148,472	326,138	487,710	299,357
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	345,508	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	244,703
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	557,196	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	539,050
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	960,779	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	823,037
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	812,736	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,060,584
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	474,806	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	350,816
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	331,476	453,645	467,963	646,822	781,616	232,972
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,539,403	2,835,529	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	2,526,119
XX	Miscellaneous	1,791,757	2,060,892	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	2,242,798
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .....	....	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	1,520
	Total Imports	42,819,781	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	49,113,236

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1952.
Beef	Quantity	lb.		16,501,339	17,718,558	18,993,314	16,960,592	13,282,453	9,916,961
	Value	£A		248,321	418,700	590,718	609,816	567,177	609,363
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity	lb.		11,774,994	10,156,809	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	7,595,311
	Value	£A		318,927	354,124	242,556	108,603	150,526	396,504
Pork	Quantity	lb.		1,278,045	1,374,622	358,571	616,359	933,788	515,763
	Value	£A		39,883	89,554	29,646	56,424	116,212	72,618
Meats, Canned	Quantity	lb.		39,455	3,871,776	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	2,528,913
	Value	£A		2,283	170,465	201,657	114,288	278,844	335,833
Butter	Quantity	lb.		4,133,697	4,574,374	3,251,478	1,095,158	314,546	166,122
	Value	£A		231,102	523,376	431,862	155,920	46,271	29,350
Eggs in Shell	Quantity	doz.		734,900	2,070,305	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	1,840,905
	Value	£A		45,704	254,429	285,729	217,008	304,499	412,841
Fish (including Shellfish)	Quantity	lb.		62,098	4,054,163	3,306,551	5,126,919	4,793,414	820,696
	Value	£A		1,705	506,365	423,955	932,321	1,142,044	152,179
Wheat	Quantity	Cental		13,568,115	11,040,867	12,906,234	18,306,194	16,093,731	7,185,948
	Value	£A		3,027,703	14,049,810	16,692,007	25,843,906	22,864,041	10,001,429
Flour	Quantity	Cental		1,780,586	2,624,056	2,316,287	3,194,796	3,231,614	2,033,688
	Value	£A		582,495	5,258,078	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	4,244,437
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity	Cental		572,548	321,162	341,971	358,221	335,858	89,244
	Value	£A		587,701	725,957	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	380,704
Hides and Skins	Quantity	lb.		367,939	1,067,042	1,164,551	2,646,890	1,593,824	996,422
	Value	£A		68,408,797	85,919,353	33,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,408	53,985,255
Wool	Quantity	lb.		3,035,899	18,358,654	20,035,466	48,246,541	28,645,328	17,215,161
	Value	£A		3,605,920	13,588,435	17,490,562	11,054,717	11,352,904	6,391,255
	Quantity	lb.		234,681	3,176,250	5,426,116	8,032,936	5,194,466	2,660,821
	Value	£A		110,777	188,814	124,859	117,188	200,704	158,369
Pearls and Shell	Quantity	lb.		17,842	5,112	8,243	16,581	22,642	8,331
Tanning Bark	Quantity	lb.		5,523	15,478	24,659	30,752	53,471	47,417
Tin Ore and Concentrate	Quantity	lb.		721,941	1,006,760	1,002,150	918,485	1,032,909	1,182,289
Timber	Quantity	lb.		34,571	35,635	45,546	80,987	81,988	48,405
Sandalwood	Quantity	lb.		10,620,221	...	1,177	...	6,571,284	5,873,986
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Quantity	lb.		22,632	40,480	55,050	64,320	71,080	35,630
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	Quantity	lb.		2,224,300	6,993,551	7,661,978	13,005,433	16,285,209	9,303,648
All Other Articles	Quantity	lb.		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Value	£A		22,482,150	53,238,634	59,505,596	108,233,203	93,483,072	54,165,717
Ships' Stores	Value	£A		524,260	2,355,206	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	3,125,908
Total Exports	Value	£A		23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	57,291,625
Collie Coal	Mined	Tons		588,904	767,112	781,877	835,474	880,015	383,337
	Value	£A		371,713	930,525	1,150,081	1,441,988	*2,106,049	1,290,026
	Bunkered (a)	Tons		9,420	1,650	1,157	1,635	264	158

(a) Included in Coal Production.

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Year ended 30th June, 1952.																	
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	bale. 259,601	lb. 79,234,059	bale. 47,032	lb. 10,720,443	bale. 22,834	lb. 6,962,685	bale. 2,652	lb. 632,461	bale. 282,435	lb. 86,196,744	bale. 49,684	lb. 11,352,904
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	8,071	2,341,897							8,071	2,341,897		
Broome	....	....	....	....	....							
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....							
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	3,525	1,292,958							3,525	1,292,958		
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	300	108,879							300	108,879		
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	2,157	749,776							2,157	749,776		
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	670	241,478							670	241,478		
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....							
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	1,479	523,676							1,479	523,676		
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....							
Total	{	Quantity	....	....	....	275,803	84,492,723	47,032	10,720,443	22,834	6,962,685	2,652	632,461	298,637	91,455,408	49,684	11,352,904
		Value	....	£A	....	26,597,952		4,917,671		2,047,376		276,795		28,645,328		5,194,466	
Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.																	
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	....	bale. 152,038	lb. 46,288,974	bale. 27,978	lb. 6,143,509	bale. 9,109	lb. 2,733,310	bale. 1,124	lb. 247,746	bale. 161,147	lb. 49,022,284	bale. 29,102	lb. 6,391,255
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	8,710	2,653,978							8,710	2,653,978		
Broome	....	....	....	....	....							
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....							
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	931	312,050							931	312,050		
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	1,475	528,618							1,475	528,618		
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	2,225	722,552							2,225	722,552		
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	1,044	391,736							1,044	391,736		
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....							
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	1,006	354,037							1,006	354,037		
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....							
Total	{	Quantity	....	....	....	167,429	51,251,945	27,978	6,143,509	9,109	2,733,310	1,124	247,746	176,538	53,985,255	29,102	6,391,255
		Value	....	£A	....	16,464,400		2,574,847		750,761		85,974		17,215,161		2,660,821	

**No. 25—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952.**

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-state.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	7,941,458	1,975,503	9,916,961	471,339	138,024	609,363
Lamb	lb.	3,383,710	86,492	3,470,202	242,325	7,327	249,652
Mutton	lb.	3,920,171	504,088	4,424,259	138,503	13,836	152,339
Pork	lb.	365,117	150,646	515,763	49,652	22,966	72,618
Poultry	pair.	41,490	240	41,730	83,468	1,222	84,690
Rabbits and Hares	pair.	229,780	6,235	236,015	62,481	1,403	63,884
Bacon and Hams	lb.	639,254	312,846	952,100	113,984	50,592	164,576
Preserved in Tins	lb.	2,340,752	192,254	2,533,006	308,353	28,158	336,511
Sausage Casings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,508	32,680	66,188
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)							
.....	lb.	4,201,522	1,126	4,202,648	390,309	88	390,397
Butter	lb.	62,559	109,541	172,100	10,764	19,568	30,332
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,840,605	300	1,840,905	412,761	80	412,841
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,810,592	588	1,811,180	269,384	882	270,266
Honey	lb.	1,442,350	1,788	1,444,138	67,474	103	67,577
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crustaceans	lb.	295,007	262	295,269	98,295	91	98,386
Other	lb.	900	68,436	69,336	172	5,356	5,528
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	.....	6,033	6,033	.....	851	851
Preserved in Tins	lb.	45,288	424,940	470,228	5,602	44,350	49,952
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,087	24,817	112,904
TOTAL, CLASS I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,846,461	392,394	3,238,855
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	11,970,411	6,169	11,976,580	9,997,276	4,153	10,001,429
Barley	bushel	42,829	.....	42,829	36,015	.....	36,015
Oats	bushel	558,040	426	558,466	245,476	273	245,749
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	2,023,971	9,724	2,033,695	4,231,586	12,857	4,244,443
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	lb.	2,239,200	144	2,239,344	47,875	13	47,888
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	1,261	310	1,571	2,028	834	2,862
Potatoes	cwt.	12,991	131,340	144,331	20,667	191,561	212,228
Tomatoes	cental	6,249	40,342	46,591	32,725	133,637	166,362
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,967	3,513	75,480
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	33,480	187,629	221,109	2,005	13,026	15,031
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	34,471	1,001	35,472	55,399	1,657	57,056
Apples	bushel	169,873	740	170,613	318,964	1,407	320,371
Grapes	cental	110	.....	110	1,398	.....	1,398
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,889	9	1,898
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,846,568	1,342	1,847,910	82,815	98	82,913
Other	lb.	8,400	7,980	16,380	672	875	1,547
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and							
Pulped	lb.	450	80,364	80,814	35	6,051	6,086
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups	gal.	11,802	21,083	32,885	8,040	11,980	20,020
Confectionery	lb.	670,689	1,029,126	1,699,815	78,649	109,373	188,022
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	14,608	246	14,854	17,022	381	17,403
Bran, Pollard, Sharps and Wheat Germ	cental	41,945	9,166	51,111	49,226	10,000	59,226
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	28,877	29,127
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,602	84,234	123,836
TOTAL, CLASS II. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,341,581	614,809	15,956,390
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	.....	483,370	483,370	.....	352,067	352,067
Wine	gal.	40	7,950	7,990	68	6,552	6,620
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	51	1,315	1,366	170	5,176	5,346
TOTAL, CLASS III. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	363,795	364,033
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	648,848	648,848	.....	213,355	213,355
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	25,439	25,439	.....	18,153	18,153
Cigarettes	lb.	165	48,519	48,684	154	52,694	52,848
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	.....	1,443	1,443	.....	2,872	2,872
TOTAL, CLASS IV. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	287,074	287,228

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	55	5	60	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pigs	No.	426	....	426	5,630	552	6,182
Sheep	No.	44,042	13	44,055	8,352	....	8,352
Other Live Animals	No.	....	....	....	136,992	1,090	138,082
					4,685	13,407	18,092
TOTAL, CLASS V.					159,696	6,327	166,023
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	6,018	58,006	64,024	1,587	13,594	15,181
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	102,289	16,930	119,219	10,541	1,203	11,744
Other Furred Skins .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cattle and Calf	lb.	526,955	144,453	671,408	63,860	7,246	71,106
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	5,327,283	41,814	5,369,097	888,353	6,381	894,734
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	15,655	49,055	64,710	1,441	2,516	3,957
Wool:							
Greasy	lb.	51,251,945	2,733,310	53,985,255	16,464,400	750,761	17,215,161
Scoured or Washed, and Carbon- ised	lb.	6,143,509	247,746	6,391,255	2,574,847	85,974	2,660,821
Tops	lb.	515,748	233,518	749,266	367,873	165,011	532,884
Noils and Wastes	lb.	230,975	46,711	277,686	58,622	6,746	65,368
Pearlshell	cwt.	7,029	....	7,029	207,855	8	207,863
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	2,005	3,903	5,908
TOTAL, CLASS VI.					20,641,384	1,043,343	21,684,727
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	....	376,402	376,402	....	37,582	37,582
Flax Fibre	cwt.	....	3,772	3,772	....	61,402	61,402
Tanning Bark	cwt.	....	3,954	3,954	....	8,331	8,331
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	76,445	133,371	209,816
TOTAL, CLASS VII.					76,445	240,686	317,131
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES							
					8,618	33,849	42,467
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	....	....	....	....	....	20,302	20,302
Other Textiles .....	....	....	....	....	2,888	101,397	104,285
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).					2,888	121,699	124,587
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	....	20,512	20,512
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	616	92,486	93,102
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	1,020	84,740	85,760
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).					1,636	197,738	199,374
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	1,924	6,707	8,631	13,914	20,524	34,438
Inedible	cwt.	1,816	13,157	14,973	11,927	31,776	43,703
Whale Oil	gal.	2,336,712	9,274	2,345,986	867,158	2,561	869,719
Beeswax	lb.	7,685	2,246	9,931	1,550	450	2,000
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	231,848	25,472	257,320
TOTAL, CLASS IX.					1,126,397	80,783	1,207,180
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	....	1,718	1,718	....	2,674	2,674
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes .....	....	....	....	....	3,859	31,955	35,814
TOTAL, CLASS X.					3,859	34,629	38,488
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	12,166	21,704	33,870	111,961	165,016	276,977
Felspar	cwt.	....	22,605	22,605	....	6,784	6,784
Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	....	106,295	106,295	....	105,443	105,443
Manganese	ton	....	1,890	1,890	....	14,650	14,650
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	114,045	....	114,045	587,920	....	587,920
Tin	cwt.	282	1,278	1,560	11,597	35,820	47,417
Gold	cwt.	974	3,939	4,913	7,082	67,438	75,120
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- Carbons .....	....	....	....	....	21,405	18,382	39,787
TOTAL, CLASS XI.					740,565	413,533	1,154,098

* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

**No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron	cwt.	21,221	2,016	23,237	27,593	3,442	31,035
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	200	6,381	6,581	2,000	36,083	38,083
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	44,316	357,527	401,843
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A).	....	....	....	....	73,909	397,052	470,961
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.	....	....	....	....	6,428	108,712	115,140
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	2,536	132,010	134,546
Woodworking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	16,104	16,104	16,104
Other Machines and Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	35,475	368,729	404,204
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C).	....	....	....	....	38,011	516,843	554,854
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES	....	....	....	....	4,446	18,335	22,781
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	17,053	130,689	147,742
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,055	4,025	9,080
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B).	....	....	....	....	22,108	134,714	156,822
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt.	4,180	....	4,180	48,405	....	48,405
Timber	sup. ft.	7,335,521	19,159,309	26,494,830	480,421	701,266	1,181,687
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1,716	1,716
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .....	....	....	....	....	1,452	123,350	124,802
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	530,278	826,332	1,356,610
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTWARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earthenware, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	988	56,551	56,551
Other .....	....	....	....	....	71,811	72,799	72,799
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	988	128,362	129,350
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD	....	....	....	....	170	10,331	10,501
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY	....	....	....	....	25,933	53,519	79,452
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES	....	....	....	....	1,474	24,629	26,103
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	5,663	36,829	42,492
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	11,803	26,176	37,979	16,528	25,260	41,788
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .....	....	....	....	....	5,242	13,396	18,638
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	40,280	112,504	152,784
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	....	....	....	....	62,050	151,160	213,210
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	....	....	....	....	156,235	138,009	294,244
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	71	357,950	358,021	1,105	5,872,518	5,873,623
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	93,795	....	93,795	35,630	....	35,630
Specie—Gold, Silver and Bronze † .....	....	....	....	....	3,363	....	3,363
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	....	....	....	....	40,098	5,872,518	5,912,616
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	41,917,713	12,248,004	54,165,717

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Interstate exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	12,224	....	4,682	....	6,218	3	4,071	12	18,445	8,76
Biscuits lb.	8,052	....	926	....	7,836	....	670	....	15,388	1,59
Brushware ....	....	....	72	....	....	....	19	....	....	9
Butter lb.	37,682	....	7,619	....	3,062	....	597	....	40,744	8,21
Cheese	9,388	....	1,675	....	1,818	....	191	....	10,706	1,86
Coal (Bunker) ton	3,856	....	29,326	....	3,128	....	26,952	....	6,984	56,27
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco-late lb.	3,478	56	1,184	30	371	....	114	....	3,905	1,32
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	1,105	1,225	....	....	413	....	....	2,74
Eggs in Shell doz.	313,595	....	76,310	....	9,367	....	2,197	....	322,962	78,50
Fish—Fresh lb.	139,029	....	19,694	....	8,096	....	1,279	....	147,125	20,97
Fish—Preserved	6,240	189	1,612	41	499	1,046	59	168	7,974	1,88
Fruits—Preserved	10,969	....	1,442	....	1,179	....	148	....	12,148	1,59
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	11,494	11	25,374	60	425	....	1,890	....	11,930	27,32
Fruits and Vege-tables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	34,340	....	3,034	....	4,111	....	370	....	38,451	3,40
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	30,967	....	....	....	3,101	....	....	34,06
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	37	....	198	....	....	....	....	....	37	19
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten	4,500	....	12,070	....	64	....	93	....	4,564	12,16
Rice	994	....	4,403	....	7	....	20	....	1,001	4,42
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,768	....	4,463	....	....	....	....	....	3,768	4,46
Jams and Jellies lb.	3,098	....	345	....	633	....	44	....	3,731	38
Live Animals—Sheep No.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	136,612	....	26,721	....	28,320	....	4,920	....	164,932	31,64
Fresh and Smoked	533,486	....	49,060	....	157,338	....	13,373	....	690,824	62,43
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	24,411	....	3,544	....	....	....	....	....	24,411	3,54
Rabbits and Hares pair	163	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	163	23
Potted and Con-centrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins lb.	7,739	....	1,225	....	156	....	19	....	7,895	1,24
Other (including Salted) cwt.	72	....	1,350	....	9	....	52	....	81	1,40
Milk (Preserved) lb.	36,953	....	2,844	....	1,700	....	186	....	38,653	3,030
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	....	35898531	....	2432060	....	2789125	....	164,398	38687656	2,596,45
Oils, Other	5,214	29,925	2,124	7,388	1,118	....	455	....	36,257	9,96
Onions cwt.	87	....	327	....	727	1,812	226	179	2,626	73
Paints and Colours	730	....	1,479	....	19	....	86	....	749	1,56
Potatoes	8,947	....	15,089	....	1,491	....	2,260	....	10,438	17,34
Salt ....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5	....	5	5
Soap lb.	4,487	....	191	....	4,938	....	269	....	9,425	460
Spirits gal.	130	26	270	84	....	....	1	....	156	35
Sugar cwt.	886	....	3,286	....	23	....	86	....	909	3,37
Tea lb.	....	3,855	....	1,123	830	....	156	....	4,685	1,27
Tobacco	371	....	252	....	352	....	531	....	723	78
Cigars ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	361	595	338	492	171	....	492	....	1,127	1,32
Wine gal.	16,450	....	6,675	....	2	....	3	....	16,452	6,67
All other Articles ....	....	....	102,427	1,185	....	....	8,389	....	....	112,00
Total ....	....	....	443,726	2443688	....	....	73,737	164,757	....	3,125,90
			2,887,414				238,494			

**No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952.**

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	....	561,978	561,978	....	77,057	77,057
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	....	30,157	30,157	....	10,602	10,602
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	17,664	19,931	37,595
Soups and Soup Powders	lb.	....	424,604	424,604	....	56,225	56,225
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	1,085,852	1,085,852	....	137,846	137,846
Dried or in Powdered Form (including Skim) and Malted	lb.	....	1,784,152	1,784,152	....	242,875	242,875
Butter	lb.	....	50,228	50,228	....	10,704	10,704
Margarine	lb.	....	1,326,028	1,326,028	....	85,653	85,653
Cheese	lb.	2,195	1,654,611	1,656,806	399	254,392	254,791
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,359	462,017	463,376	156	88,563	88,719
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	142,288	89,704	231,992	8,862	11,297	20,159
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	126,002	18,723	144,725	6,983	2,453	9,436
Preserved in Tins	lb.	39,197	202,664	241,861	3,920	52,727	56,647
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	....	32,633	32,633	....	10,710	10,710
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	....	90,892	90,892	....	27,569	27,569
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	121	41,841	41,962
TOTAL, CLASS I. .....	....	....	....	....	38,105	1,130,445	1,168,550
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley	bushel	....	215,911	215,911	3	152,162	152,165
Maize	bushel	....	2,204	2,204	....	3,941	3,941
Millet	bushel	....	4,520	4,520	....	6,914	6,914
Other	cwt.	....	20	20	....	97	97
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley	lb.	....	85,036	85,036	....	1,710	1,710
Rice	cental	6	7,208	7,214	10	24,031	24,041
Cornflour	lb.	2,240	752,856	755,096	84	29,662	29,746
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	lb.	....	180,726	180,726	....	6,751	6,751
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	48	468,953	469,001	4	48,569	48,573
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti....	lb.	70	322,174	322,244	3	22,602	22,605
Biscuits	lb.	6,501	66,722	73,223	862	10,660	11,522
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	....	34,633	34,633	....	72,116	72,116
Potatoes	cwt.	....	11	11	....	28	28
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	669	986	1,655	2,137	5,318	7,455
Pulse, Simply Prepared	cental	....	2,569	2,569	....	11,245	11,245
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	11	851,654	851,665	1	82,861	82,862
Bananas	bushel	....	522	522	....	1,905	1,905
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currants	lb.	....	955,575	955,575	....	71,361	71,361
Other	lb.	....	514,653	514,653	....	64,053	64,053
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	34	3,605,909	3,605,943	3	262,360	262,363
Jams and Jellies	lb.	570	1,312,784	1,313,354	34	94,896	94,930
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	183,451	183,451	....	23,924	23,924
Pickles and Sauces	lb.	1,973	982,761	984,734	212	112,541	112,753
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared	lb.	327,480	568,245	895,725	17,944	73,618	91,562
Spices	lb.	26,408	129,314	155,722	10,705	56,951	67,656
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	....	81,393	81,393	....	39,799	39,799
Tea	lb.	1,830,601	183,600	2,014,201	334,480	36,671	371,151
Confectionery	lb.	1,893	3,067,087	3,068,980	515	650,442	650,957
Hops	lb.	....	67,373	67,373	....	19,758	19,758
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	18,267	1,084,684	1,102,951
TOTAL, CLASS II. .....	....	....	....	....	385,264	3,071,630	3,456,894
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	8,902	2,932	11,834	9,294	2,735	12,029
Cider and Perry	gal.	....	100	100	....	61	61
Wine	gal.	79	279,684	279,763	182	200,717	200,899
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pt. gal.	9,695	45,246	54,941	24,516	81,726	106,242
TOTAL, CLASS III. .....	....	....	....	....	33,992	285,239	319,231

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	90,558	23,642	114,200	£A. 27,464	£A. 9,826	£A. 37,290
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	6,330	789,229	795,559	4,071	584,697	588,768
Cigarettes	lb.	68,406	412,964	481,370	60,795	458,968	519,763
Cigars	lb.	1	9,759	9,760	3	24,393	24,396
Snuff	lb.	...	12	12	...	17	17
TOTAL, CLASS IV. .....	...	...	...	...	92,333	1,077,901	1,170,234
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	...	3,723	3,723	...	93,074	93,074
Pigs	No.	...	5	5	...	323	323
Sheep	No.	...	3,678	3,678	...	55,518	55,518
Other Live Animals .....	...	...	...	...	274	35,629	35,903
TOTAL, CLASS V. .....	...	...	...	...	274	184,544	184,818
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.	...	96,733	96,733	...	3,584	3,584
Other .....	...	...	...	...	62	101,696	101,758
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	...	221,750	221,750	...	38,764	38,764
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	...	59,002	59,002	...	14,287	14,287
Tops	lb.	...	118,500	118,500	...	89,515	89,515
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	754	56,080	56,834
TOTAL, CLASS VI. .....	...	...	...	...	816	303,926	304,742
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	3,168	200,218	203,386	518	16,035	16,553
Other .....	...	...	...	...	939	13,050	13,989
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	292,999	...	292,999	39,391	...	39,391
Other	ewt.	14,033	697	14,730	66,593	6,423	73,016
Other Vegetable Substances .....	...	...	...	...	8,850	22,923	31,773
Cork and Cork Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	26,175	6,082	32,257
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	9,191	125,174	134,365	3,616	18,552	22,168
TOTAL, CLASS VII. .....	...	...	...	...	146,082	83,065	229,147
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarns	lb.	31,619	119,820	151,439	9,147	95,792	104,939
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	...	...	...	...	1,573	27,563	29,136
Cordage and Twines .....	...	...	...	...	220	45,303	45,523
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines	...	...	...	...	477	7,824	8,301
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.	5,000	...	5,000	9,611	...	9,611
Corn and Flour	doz.	428,833	1,092	429,925	836,637	2,534	839,171
Woolpacks	doz.	50	181	231	150	918	1,068
Other	doz.	1,007	6,251	7,258	1,560	9,726	11,286
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A) .....	...	...	...	...	859,375	189,660	1,049,035
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.	304	88,934	89,238	401	10,543	10,944
Blankets and Blanketing .....	...	...	...	...	586	22,771	23,357
Rugs and Rugging .....	...	...	...	...	11	5,559	5,570
Towels and Towelling .....	...	...	...	...	5,949	62,824	68,773
Piece Goods .....	...	...	...	...	318,020	917,716	1,235,736
Floor and Other Coverings .....	...	...	...	...	38,877	121,982	160,859
Bed Linen .....	...	...	...	...	2,709	64,548	67,257
Handkerchiefs .....	...	...	...	...	6,126	46,954	53,080
Other Textiles and Textile Manu- factures .....	...	...	...	...	6,625	86,193	92,818
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B) .....	...	...	...	...	379,304	1,339,090	1,718,394
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Hosiery .....	...	...	...	...	757	319,001	319,758
Headwear .....	...	...	...	...	1,159	125,902	127,061
Footwear .....	...	...	...	...	2,645	767,513	770,158
Trimnings and Ornaments .....	...	...	...	...	5,181	78,771	83,952
Other Apparel .....	...	...	...	...	3,388	2,232,079	2,235,467
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C) .....	...	...	...	...	13,130	3,523,266	3,536,396

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible	lb.		12,087	12,087	£A.	£82	£82
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	13,602	1,993,070	2,006,672	508	62,294	62,802
Olive Oil	gal.	8,979	3,410	12,389	13,601	8,609	22,210
Linseed Oil	gal.		11,249	11,249		14,571	14,571
Turpentine	gal.		1,187	1,187		710	710
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	28,635,007	9,092	28,644,099	1,675,640	2,312	1,677,952
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	6,069	2,660	8,729	1,104	558	1,662
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	7,081,149		7,081,149	361,698		361,698
Solar	gal.	5,607,337		5,607,337	263,259		263,259
Residual	gal.	52,360,079	39,477	52,399,556	1,735,627	3,552	1,739,179
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	1,256,252	721,041	1,977,293	253,535	254,701	508,236
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					25,982	142,272	168,254
TOTAL, CLASS IX.					4,330,954	490,401	4,821,355
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
					7,284	354,890	362,174
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.		31,007	31,007		156,398	156,398
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	158,001	22,648	180,649	81,602	40,070	121,672
Asbestos	cwt.	39,876	100	39,976	151,707	548	152,255
Sulphur, including Brimstone	cwt.	91,000	2,220	93,220	53,323	5,492	58,815
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons					9,078	51,118	60,196
TOTAL, CLASS XI.					295,710	253,626	549,336
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.		95	95		112	112
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.		3,237	3,237		6,331	6,331
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	43,842	209,893	253,735	151,799	361,919	513,718
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	109,020	204,569	313,589	475,981	564,503	1,040,484
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings there- for	cwt.	10,854	122,586	133,440	83,085	621,284	704,369
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc.	cwt.	13,617	25,912	39,529	42,266	39,947	82,213
Other (including Ferro-alloys)	cwt.				116,091	70,313	186,404
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non- ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	6,899	47,538	54,437	180,593	438,687	619,280
Other Metal Manufactures					412,853	1,755,093	2,167,946
Vehicles—							
Motor Vehicles and Parts					716,042	3,567,980	4,284,022
Other Vehicles and Parts					674,130	246,965	921,095
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)					2,852,840	7,673,134	10,525,974
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical					77,812	275,236	353,048
Electric Lamps					1,099	58,630	59,729
Wireless (Radio) Equipment					1,956	280,472	282,428
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances					46,229	190,255	236,484
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical					1,529	56,626	58,155
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances					218,597	490,021	708,618
Dynamo Electrical Machinery					163,241	75,744	238,985
TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)					510,463	1,426,984	1,937,447

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C). — MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	....	....	....	....	305,035	70,874	375,909
Tractors and Parts	....	....	....	....	565,899	390,117	956,016
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	....	....	....	....	310	983,603	983,913
Household Machines	....	....	....	....	991	251,213	252,204
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viti- cultural Machinery and Implements	....	....	....	....	240,938	1,593,563	1,834,501
Earth, Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery ; Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	161,005	271,161	432,166
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	428,568	237,623	666,191
Metal Working Machinery	....	....	....	....	159,396	125,976	285,372
Woodworking Machinery	....	....	....	....	19,750	36,897	56,647
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	662,380	960,545	1,622,925
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	....	....	....	....	2,544,272	4,021,572	7,465,844
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	....	....	....	....	3,303	1,844	5,147
Hose, Rubber and Other	....	....	....	....	3,116	251,799	254,915
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	....	....	....	....	71,090	1,330,232	1,401,322
Tubes	....	....	....	....	6,554	152,370	158,924
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufac- tures	....	....	....	....	5,777	166,624	172,401
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	....	....	....	....	89,840	1,902,869	1,992,709
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	58	78,639	78,697
Belting, Leather and Other	....	....	....	....	7,647	205,187	212,834
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	23	7,803	7,826
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	....	....	....	....	7,728	291,629	299,357
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	894,116	614,732	1,508,848	28,491	47,279	75,770
Pallings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	....	....	....	....	58	6,171	6,229
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	....	918,390	918,390	....	31,362	31,362
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	....	....	....	....	15,690	72,337	88,027
Furniture	....	....	....	....	1,442	41,873	43,315
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	....	....	....	....	45,681	199,022	244,703
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured Cement, Portland	....	....	....	....	4,802	19,384	24,186
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufac- tures and the Like	cwt.	67,750	6,767	74,517	21,202	4,719	25,921
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—	....	....	....	....	505	7,970	8,475
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	....	....	....	....	5,556	5,817	11,373
Crochery and Householdware	....	....	....	....	16,140	33,191	49,331
Other	....	....	....	....	25,812	69,231	95,043
Glass	....	....	....	....	41,649	105,244	146,893
Glassware	....	....	....	....	7,710	170,118	177,828
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	....	....	....	....	123,376	415,674	539,050
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	1,167	377	1,544	12,102	6,328	18,430
Printing	cwt.	58,525	41,036	99,561	210,287	251,700	461,987
Wrapping	cwt.	1,511	19,940	21,451	12,450	200,885	213,335
Other	....	....	....	....	9,695	28,387	38,082
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,387	13,480	14,867	4,273	86,930	91,203
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A).	....	....	....	....	248,807	574,230	823,037

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1952—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers	....	....	....	....	71	208,330	208,401
Paper Manufactures, Not elsewhere included	....	....	....	....	11,731	91,960	103,691
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers	....	....	....	....	145,342	231,942	377,284
Stationery	....	....	....	....	59,447	311,761	371,208
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B)	....	....	....	....	216,591	843,993	1,060,584
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material	....	....	....	....	1,039	45,364	46,403
Toys	....	....	....	....	7,203	136,044	143,247
Smokers' Requisites	....	....	....	....	556	8,671	9,227
Fancy Goods	....	....	....	....	558	39,903	40,461
Jewellery	....	....	....	....	1,701	61,258	62,959
Timepieces	....	....	....	....	3,797	44,722	48,519
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	....	....	....	....	14,854	335,962	350,816
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	....	....	....	....	49,364	183,608	232,972
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	....	....	....	....	15,020	473,219	488,239
Cream of Tartar	lb.	24,194	24,194	....	....	3,365	3,365
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	60,840	60,840	....	....	5,983	5,983
Yeast	lb.	206,464	206,464	....	....	18,175	18,175
Salt	lb.	190,328	3,019,985	3,210,313	909	18,030	18,939
Essential Oils	lb.	7,239	161,364	168,653	6,760	36,396	43,156
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	....	....	....	....	1,159	233,390	234,549
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	....	....	....	....	36	308,999	309,035
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt. ....	....	39,090	39,090	2	74,476	74,478
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	4,162,820	....	4,162,820	563,309	....	563,309
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	59,326	....	59,326	72,691	....	72,691
Other	cwt.	6,012	11,564	17,576	6,368	18,877	25,245
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	1	538	539	18	3,084	3,102
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	23,416	....	23,416	111,524	....	111,524
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash)	cwt.	24,148	23,126	47,274	17,374	36,936	54,310
Starch	lb.	8	373,224	373,232	3	22,461	22,464
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives	....	....	....	....	2,261	34,962	37,223
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers	....	....	....	....	7,488	106,949	114,437
Other Drugs and Chemicals	....	....	....	....	39,631	286,264	325,895
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	....	....	....	....	844,553	1,681,566	2,526,119
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	....	....	....	....	9,371	578,633	588,004
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses	....	....	....	....	866	115,590	116,456
Brushware	....	....	....	....	1,010	76,065	77,075
Dressings and Polishes	....	....	....	....	....	49,568	49,568
All other Articles	....	....	....	....	1,027,881	383,814	1,411,695
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	....	....	....	....	1,039,123	1,203,670	2,242,798
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE*	....	....	....	....	....	1,520	1,520
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	15,170,120	33,943,116	49,113,236

*Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1952.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth }	100,376,690	72,738,920	14,298,530	27,333,344	41,631,874	37,542,330	5,161,817	42,704,147
Albany	1,546,284	1,302,527	265,369	214,389	479,758	942,292	66,327	1,008,619
Broome	16,148	137,044	14,256	.....	14,256	156,611	.....	156,611
Bunbury	259,032	5,102,148	84,871	31,762	116,633	1,717,341	493,474	2,210,815
Busselton	117	141,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	178,076	178,076
Carnarvon	103,747	61,614,657	67,925	320	68,245	531,569	8	531,577
Derby	12,505	30,952	15,771	.....	15,771	167,032	.....	167,032
Esperance	504,865	275	85,519	6,039	91,558	.....	31	31
Geraldton	414,285	7,872,409	216,465	.....	216,465	3,037,133	14,743	3,051,876
Onslow	96,268	91,597	62,045	.....	62,045	136,420	.....	136,420
Point Samson	17,036	1,061	14,983	.....	14,983	1,000	.....	1,000
Port Hedland	20,720	192,507	14,224	164	14,388	105,919	.....	105,919
Wyndham	31,762	580,248	30,162	.....	30,162	467,480	140,925	608,405
Yampi	30,499	56,909	.....	33,040	33,040	.....	106,383	106,383
By Rail	13,278,234	678,058	.....	3,338,451	3,338,451	.....	228,161	228,161
By Road	(c) 995,502	83,101	.....	(c) 1,011,249	(c) 1,011,249	.....	50,290	50,290
By Air Freight	3,103,309	7,054,595	.....	1,307,764	1,307,764	.....	6,038,534	6,038,534
By Parcel Post	a1,534,417	(a) 14,428	(a)	666,594	(a) 666,594	(a)	7,729	(a) 7,729
Total	122,341,420	97,692,527	15,170,120	33,943,116	49,113,236	44,805,127	12,486,498	57,291,625

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Maud's Landing. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1952.				Six Months ended 31st December, 1952.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fremantle } Perth }	6,655,355	8,155,300	827,014	15,637,669	2,354,130	4,520,262	55,650	6,930,042
Albany	195,653	.....	3,484	199,137	88,025	21	51	88,097
Bunbury	142	183	42	367	19	118	13	150
Esperance	3,107	.....	.....	3,107	5,145	.....	.....	5,145
Geraldton	124,204	695	79	124,978	67,300	301	2	67,603
Onslow	11,092	.....	34	11,126	8,306	.....	.....	8,306
Other	32,953	.....	31	32,984	30,138	.....	33	30,171
Total	7,022,506	8,156,178	830,684	16,009,368	2,553,063	4,520,702	55,749	7,129,514

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1952.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1952	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	23,118,931
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1952 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 413,393 8,484,374 341,113 2,906,171 4,283 1,886	12,206,020
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1952	.....	35,324,951
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1952 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases ‡ Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	198,955,743 2,285,566 577,433 4,733 983,044 27,617 43,294 31,455 3,637,066	206,545,951
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	.....	382,717,898
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 624 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,090 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,100 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1948.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1948	acres. 862,594	acres. 9,849	acres. 8,650	acres. 1,027	acres. 882,120	acres. 6,561,950	acres. 249,922	acres. 227,293	acres. 7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,223,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,980	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1952									
Mar. Qr.	214,637	310	.....	271	215,218	499,497	12,206	4,934	516,637
June Qr.	313,796	413	3,901	299	318,409	624,668	21,304	131,596	777,568
Sept. Qr.	346,626	1,776	12,897	624	361,923	1,249,661	18,202	*81,995	1,349,858
Dec. Qr.	316,132	160	46	513	316,851	672,119	47,674	15,488	735,281

* Revised.

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1941–42 to 1950–51.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
1941–42	£ 5,919,306	£ 4,941,976	£ 1,482,358	£ 1,471,501	£ 9,422,442	£ 23,237,583	£ 10,100,531
1942–43	4,882,280	6,705,571	2,374,793	1,521,339	7,143,716	22,627,699	11,453,149
1943–44	5,247,236	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,509,159	4,711,186	21,249,363	12,511,526
1944–45	6,455,668	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,140,558	12,960,009
1945–46	8,849,121	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,947,858	13,826,527
1946–47	11,211,871	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,180,414	15,748,476
1947–48	26,300,143	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,381	18,384,197
1948–49	21,741,279	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	53,956,922	21,473,887
1949–50	26,603,295	†28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	†67,668,715	26,044,026
1950–51	29,760,234	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	107,657,601	34,220,384

† Includes an amount of £1,814,739 paid as an interim distribution of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (<i>a</i>).	
	Refined Outside the State. (<i>b</i>)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1948	11,527,686	40,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1948	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
1949	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,372
From 1886 to 31st December, 1952	11,555,870	43,264,326	54,820,196	336,132,207	48,382,028
1952—					
January	694	55,451	56,145	869,782	....
February	....	47,632	47,632	737,891	....
March	808	52,084	52,892	819,418	14,051
April	289	49,980	50,269	778,757	72,797
May	....	90,283	90,283	1,398,641	161,458
June	248	54,777	55,025	852,428	130,000
July	2,755	62,099	64,854	1,004,704	11,719
August	49	60,063	60,112	931,231	87,500
September	1,400	59,235	60,635	939,331	....
October	176	68,296	68,472	1,060,751	116,222
November	150	57,165	57,315	887,898	223,125
December	3,038	63,303	66,341	1,027,727	262,500
Total, twelve months ended December	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,372

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	tons.
Prior to 1948	19,128,058	13,936,865	1952—	
1948	732,938	880,236	January	51,735
1949	750,594	972,245	February	75,125
1950	814,352	1,287,749	March	83,644
1951	848,475	1,716,788	April	73,174
1952	830,461	2,457,296	May	88,381
			June	75,066
Total for All Years....	23,094,848	21,251,179	1952—	
			July	57,423
			August	38,270
			September	54,664
			October	69,498
			November	73,674
			December	89,807

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1948 to 1952, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1950*	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1951*	114,288,000

* Year ended 31st March following.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1946-47 to 1951-52.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1946-47 ...	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	*9,358	658,481
1952-53†	3,000,000	800,000								

* Revised.

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1946-47 ...	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	*2,913	812,214
1952-53†	35,200,000*	9,280,000								

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

* Revised. † Forecast. ‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 355,902 gallons for 1951-52.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1946-47 to 1952-53.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	102.2
1952-53†	11.73*	11.60						

* Revised.

† Forecast.

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced, 1946-47 to 1950-51.

Commodity.	Unit.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Aerated Waters	gals.	2,614,401	2,746,914	3,245,005	3,713,579	3,405,896
Bacon and Ham	lb.	10,809,931	9,480,505	8,412,342	7,934,110	7,969,883
Bark—Ground	ton	1,466	1,094	727	689	1,174
Beer and Stout.....	gal.	11,802,169	11,999,415	13,207,420	15,250,125	16,478,979
Boots and Shoes	pair	326,059	388,345	455,454	467,241	556,360
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	40,061	43,105	40,136	34,117	47,371
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	49,911	71,011	77,807	98,718	103,430
Bricks (<i>b</i>)	1,000	37,758	44,986	50,378	58,943	67,312
Butter	lb.	13,840,493	15,620,935	15,604,314	15,162,602	15,224,913
Cement (Portland)	ton	43,575	56,450	59,130	60,000	72,075
Cheese	lb.	2,278,540	2,283,244	1,947,813	1,571,211	1,675,238
Cigars	lb.	4,297	3,152	5,169	5,945	5,815
Cigarettes	lb.	112,017	132,906	142,464	192,132	257,239
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	574,000	623,794	527,970	601,410	478,984
Confectionery (Incl. Icing Sugar)	lb.	10,114,283	9,347,619	10,206,090	9,597,968	8,630,442
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	224,348	131,218	147,621	216,012	215,298
Electricity, Light and Power (<i>a</i>)	1,000 K.W.H.	338,820	358,221	353,875 369,776	368,371	401,556
Enamels	(<i>e</i>)	7,764	14,320	15,219	37,974	37,974
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,096,887	1,217,338	1,445,635	1,654,761	2,067,752
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	176,726	195,497	181,466	159,495	217,345
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	88,390	84,842	87,372	96,792	110,359
Gas (<i>a</i>)	1,000 cub. ft.	1,016,498	1,068,639	1,139,203	1,046,896	1,226,259
Ice	ton	44,223	49,287	49,768	55,698	51,586
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,988,369	2,801,448	1,446,136	1,438,032	1,355,779
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,092,850	3,440,823	3,300,478	3,397,393	3,394,619
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,010,895	1,381,465	1,513,530	1,627,687	1,852,110
Lime (all kinds)	ton	12,573	17,643	20,406	17,181	22,184
Margarine	lb.	472,124	587,994	801,381	816,116	281,457
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,481,589	4,893,282	4,045,364	4,181,264	2,633,980
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	73,399	94,312	87,185	75,147	187,887
Paper Bags	£	55,812	70,944	75,379	84,337	118,605
Perambulators	No.	1,978	2,684	2,567	2,498	2,160
Pickles	pint	370,795	476,890	382,311	429,527	455,630
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	28,256	33,118	31,354	26,849	34,907
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	8,065	5,681	5,465	5,518	5,353
Sauce	pint	654,497	794,006	888,957	857,813	878,970
Slippers (Including Sandals)	pair	691,930	531,378	606,041	640,685	782,956
Soap	cwt.	52,162	55,860	58,490	60,075	67,313
Superphosphate	ton	279,585	326,118	381,013	387,115	416,997
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	48,467	51,751	52,112	48,112	49,108
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	4,793	6,578	7,132	8,989	12,243
Timber (Native)—Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	123,642	130,795	126,194	137,341	155,844
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	15,604	17,211	16,332	16,824	20,637
Tobacco	lb.	225,739	167,078	222,648	204,112	181,411
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	30,549	31,784	34,568	40,638	48,334
Tyres Retreaded	£	37,388	25,596	35,026	36,310	49,323
Vinegar (Including Bulk)	gal.	146,924	150,020	199,086	202,539	220,561
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	287,369	261,480	235,469	219,432	317,760
Wool—Scoured	lb.	11,942,306	11,760,176	14,257,296	15,674,942	12,849,475

† Sawn from the Log.

† Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1950-51.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	111	313,862	389,993	1,584	709,104	2,639,173	1,252,943
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	43	258,798	340,368	1,208	596,870	1,611,540	999,362
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	49	1,014,822	1,388,746	1,628	926,360	6,874,325	1,767,032
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	994	3,714,049	2,487,735	15,971	7,518,344	22,596,356	12,004,772
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	50	87,246	25,024	247	106,401	247,790	177,321
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	35	205,169	173,250	816	327,817	3,419,018	844,608
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	36	165,247	138,720	711	339,172	2,723,467	627,403
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	427	940,421	383,129	5,144	1,593,952	4,682,556	2,493,679
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	552	3,647,442	3,243,210	6,051	2,882,932	22,945,075	6,160,369
X. Wood-working and Basketware	338	790,810	1,066,128	4,864	2,109,471	6,891,578	3,590,818
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	158	360,851	171,152	1,500	588,930	2,315,324	1,008,201
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	123	668,588	698,185	2,267	1,020,879	3,427,720	1,949,531
XIII. Rubber	23	74,235	33,997	138	64,614	295,922	148,039
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	6,630	541	22	6,968	14,097	10,919
XV. Miscellaneous Products	50	111,203	45,844	404	143,945	330,604	220,652
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	117	1,021,193	4,126,640	1,206	722,039	3,416,511	964,735
Total 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
TOTAL, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
TOTAL, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
TOTAL, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,826,527

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1951.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	15	29	38	33	41	38	1,451	1,645
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5	16	16	17	30	12	1,128	1,224
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	23	15	19	29	17	25	1,601	1,729
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	387	462	500	462	418	459	12,860	15,548
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	4	8	12	11	3	169	211
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	28	20	37	46	54	32	611	828
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	12	15	15	20	18	11	580	671
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	270	297	310	340	305	302	2,992	4,816
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	102	146	158	174	157	145	4,974	5,856
X. Wood-working and Basketware	91	90	100	102	68	62	4,189	4,702
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	78	87	57	56	61	59	1,026	1,424
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	90	117	86	98	84	77	1,630	2,182
XIII. Rubber	5	3	....	6	3	7	108	132
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	....	1	....	1	13	17
XV. Miscellaneous Products	10	23	23	10	18	11	277	372
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	12	14	16	15	14	1,154	1,237
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,133	1,337	1,381	1,422	1,300	1,258	34,763	42,594

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1951.				1952.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 9.50	Pence. 10.00	Pence. 11.00	Pence. 10.17	Pence. 11.50	Pence. 11.50	Pence. 12.00	Pence. 11.67
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.10	6.10	7.60	6.60	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.07
Self-raising	"	13.35	13.50	13.50	13.45	16.80	16.80	18.75	17.45
Tea	lb.	46.00	46.90	46.95	46.62	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95
Sugar	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.87
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	16.15	16.30	16.85	16.43	27.20	28.25	29.50	28.32
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	24.10	24.39	24.39	24.29	31.75	31.85	31.85	31.82
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	19.25	19.25	18.17
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9.60	10.13	9.67	9.80	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29
Raisins	"	33.00	31.71	31.30	32.00	32.65	32.74	32.95	32.78
Currants	"	21.44	21.44	21.30	21.39	23.20	23.15	23.00	23.12
Apricots—Dried	"	48.00	49.50	49.50	49.00	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	30.00	30.00	30.13	30.04	40.00	40.40	40.40	40.27
Pears—Canned	"	31.60	31.50	31.44	31.51	41.85	40.94	41.80	41.53
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	22.67	23.56	24.17	23.47	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Onions—Brown	lb.	13.50	6.00	5.89	8.46	7.50	6.94	6.56	7.00
Soap—Household	"	12.00	12.33	13.50	12.61	16.67	16.70	16.74	16.70
Kerosene	qrt.	9.60	10.55	11.30	10.48	13.04	13.37	13.37	13.26
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	51.00	51.00	54.00	52.00	60.00	60.00	62.00	60.67
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	52.00	55.55	57.40	54.98	60.95	60.95	60.95	60.95
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	17.40	17.40	19.00	17.93	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns. Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.		December Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Metropolitan Area	2134	2439	2977	3172	1720	2023	1073	1190
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2286	2647	2978	3243	1750	2031	1195	1221
Northam	2175	2521	2872	3141	1639	1894	1185	1317
Bunbury	2178	2505	2899	3163	1653	1910	1231	1318
Geraldton	2216	2566	2962	3202	1817	2143	1317	1468
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	2148	2460	2973	3177	1721	2021	1092	1203

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1951.				1952.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1795	1904	2019	2133	2242	2308	2448	2439
Albany	1812	1918	2002	2140	2293	2362	2488	2500
Bridgetown	1801	1914	2030	2139	2304	2375	2506	2487
Bunbury	1805	1922	2051	2178	2299	2356	2500	2505
Busselton	1807	1919	2004	2138	2293	2360	2506	2485
Collie	1807	1931	2050	2174	2305	2379	2518	2524
Coolgardie	1901	2045	2137	2276	2434	2512	2650	2634
Cue	1939	2055	2167	2294	2407	2491	2651	2712
Dalwallinu	1813	1931	2028	2194	2339	2409	2543	2541
Esperance	1918	2050	2166	2292	2436	2513	2675	2682
Geraldton	1849	1972	2093	2217	2347	2409	2569	2566
Greenbushes	1825	1912	2021	2149	2297	2369	2497	2516
Jarrahdale	1797	1899	1977	2116	2282	2337	2479	2471
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1922	2055	2158	2285	2419	2512	2645	2647
Katanning	1819	1934	2032	2153	2318	2389	2534	2519
Leonora-Gwalia	2021	2154	2241	2382	2523	2578	2704	2764
Manjimup	1805	1909	1997	2140	2288	2364	2505	2507
Meekatharra	1967	2096	2194	2336	2497	2567	2691	2727
Merredin	1833	1955	2039	2173	2338	2411	2535	2550
Mooro	1812	1948	2039	2171	2325	2391	2529	2525
Mullewa	1849	1967	2053	2195	2345	2413	2568	2599
Narembene	1856	1974	2062	2189	2339	2408	2549	2540
Narrogin	1849	1965	2057	2186	2328	2401	2527	2529
Norseman	1927	2071	2195	2296	2450	2522	2669	2669
Northam	1814	1938	2051	2175	2308	2374	2511	2521
Northampton	1860	1990	2078	2208	2361	2435	2563	2595
Perth	1817	1923	2012	2155	2302	2370	2527	2487
Perth North	1891	2041	2121	2245	2425	2476	2625	2633
Three Springs	1795	1910	2012	2132	2261	2359	2531	2549
Wiluna	2050	2160	2243	2337	2547	2578	2766	2763
Wyalkatchem	1836	1955	2036	2179	2333	2404	2537	2554
Yarloop	1778	1890	1984	2139	2269	2363	2511	2492

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1948	889	1082	917	985	1066	910
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
Quarters—1952:						
First	1176	1203	1202	1299	1355	1185
Second	1185	1210	1305	1313	1457	1198
Third	1189	1213	1317	1314	1465	1202
Fourth	1190	1221	1317	1318	1468	1203

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1948	1264	1368	1272	1277	1327	1273	1295
1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
Quarters—1952—							
First	2080	2164	2070	2106	2169	2088	2098
Second	2158	2251	2180	2178	2285	2168	2206
Third	2216	2309	2239	2242	2355	2227	2238
Fourth	2225	2324	2253	2255	2364	2236	2243

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
8-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 (c)						
8-8-42 (d)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 19 2 }	10 13 8	{ 6 18 11 }	10 19 8	{ 6 17 1 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof. ‡ The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1952.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:		Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 8 6	Weekly hands	13 11 6
Moulder	12 17 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
All others	13 0 6	Glycerine Hand	13 1 0
Cement Pipe Making:	12 14 6	Leading Candlemaker	12 19 6
Pipe Moulder	13 6 6	Boxmaker	12 11 6
Stone Crusher	13 3 3	Soap Crutcher	12 17 0
Labourer	12 18 9	Soap Crystal Maker	12 15 3
Cement Works:	12 11 9	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	12 14 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 3 6	Box-wirer	12 6 6
Assistant (Raw Mill)	12 14 6	Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	12 14 0
Burner	13 13 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	7 15 0
Dredge Hand	13 9 6	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	12 12 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 0 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	13 1 6	Sulphur Section	13 0 0
Bench Hand	14 3 6	Superphosphate Section	13 15 0
Fixer	14 2 0	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 3 0
Cement Worker	12 14 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 9 0
Plaster Caster	13 3 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 0 0
Limeworks:		General Section	13 15 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 7 6		13 0 0
Quarrymen	12 10 6		13 0 0
Horse Drivers	13 2 3		13 12 0
Motor Drivers	13 14 6		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 10 10		
Kiln Repairers	14 0 6		
Powder Monkey	12 13 6		
Night Firer	13 1 0		
	12 16 6		
	Per Shift.		
	2 16 6½		
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	13 3 0	Boiler-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	14 13 6
Clayhole Hands	13 5 6	Pattern-makers	15 10 6
Machine Driver	12 17 6	Blacksmiths	14 15 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 5 6	Carpenters	14 7 6
Setter	12 17 6	Painters	14 5 3
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 8 6	Labourers	11 18 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Clayhole Hand	12 17 6	Assemblers	12 14 6
Off Bearers	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	13 0 6
Scintlers	12 17 6	Fitters	13 6 6
Burners	12 17 6	Service man	13 9 6
Setters	13 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	13 6 6
Mill-mixer	13 8 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Wheeler-out	12 17 6	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler for setting	13 2 0	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Glass:	12 17 6	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	14 13 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 0 0	Welders	13 1 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 0 0	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	14 13 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Burner	13 6 0	maker, Signwriter	14 8 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 5 0	Machinists (all kinds)	14 0 6
Junction Sticker	12 18 0	Sectional Trimmer	13 11 6
Setters	12 17 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 6 6
Others	13 2 6	Assembler, Vyceman	12 19 6
		Storeman	11 18 6
		All others	13 0 6
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	14 13 6
		Patternmaker	15 10 6
		Toolmaker	15 4 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1952—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section—continued	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	14 11 6	Service Driver	12 8 0
Furnace-man	13 9 6	Watchman	12 8 6
Tradesman's Assistant	13 13 6	Electrical Mechanic	14 0 0
Boiler-maker	13 2 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
Moulder	14 13 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	14 13 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	15 0 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	13 17 6
Electrical Installer	13 17 6	Canister-makers	13 4 6
Refrigeration Fitter	14 13 6	Gas Meter-makers	13 11 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	13 17 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	13 11 6
Motor Mechanic	14 13 6	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government)	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	14 8 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	14 11 6
Pattern-maker	14 8 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 7 9½
Engineering (Railways):	14 13 6	Wire-working:	Per week.
Foreman	Per day.	Galvaniser	12 18 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 0 7	Loom Weaver	12 10 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 4 6	Barbed Wire-maker	12 9 0
Pattern-maker	3 3 1	Annealer	12 8 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 2 1	Labourer	11 18 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	2 19 1		
Furnaceman	2 18 8	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 13 11	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Boilermaker,	2 17 8	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 8 6
Moulder	2 18 8	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 6 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	2 16 11	Females (Adult)	7 16 7
Division (a):		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Pattern-maker	Per week.	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Oxy-acetylene Operator	15 11 2	Floor Hands (Female)	7 15 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	14 19 2	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	7 15 0
Driller	14 14 2	Factory Hands (Males)	12 8 6
Electrical Wireman	13 2 2	Knitting:	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 9 2	Males—	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	14 1 2	Mechanics	13 8 6
Division (a):		Machine Cutters	13 0 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	13 3 2	Hand Cutters	12 17 6
Motor Mechanic	12 1 6	Others	12 1 6
Tradesman's Assistant	14 12 2	Females	12 12 6
General Labourer	14 10 0	Rope and Cordage:	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):		Rope-layer	13 0 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Rope-splicer	12 15 6
Section:		Others	12 3 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Females	12 11 6
Mechanics—			7 15 0
Holding prescribed Certificates	14 0 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Holding no Certificate	15 3 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Patternmaker	14 0 0	Journeyman	13 8 6
Toolmaker	14 1 6	Journeywoman	13 14 6
Machinist, Metal	14 14 6	Females	8 11 0
Machinist, Wood	14 15 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
Sheet Metal Worker	13 5 0	Bark Bagger	13 7 6
Miscellaneous Section:		Currier	14 11 6
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	14 4 0	Flesher (Hand)	14 4 6
Electrical Fitter	14 0 0	Lime Jobber	13 13 6
Painter	13 14 6	Machinist (Splitting)	14 2 6
Plumber	14 0 0	Roller	14 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	12 11 0	Striker and Setter-out	13 16 6
Tractor Driver	12 17 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	13 14 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	13 11 6
		Table Hands	13 15 6
		Woolscouring:	
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	13 10 6
		All other Adults	13 16 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeyman (Federal Award)	13 7 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 11 0
		Repairer	13 8 6

(a) Outside 2 5-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	12 13 6
Cutters	14 19 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 3 6
Tailors	14 5 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Machinists	13 18 0	Mixers	13 1 6
Pressers-off	13 18 0	Ovensmen	12 19 6
Others	11 19 0	Brakesmen	12 18 6
Females:		General Factory Hands	12 10 6
Cutters	14 10 0	Female Employees (Adults)	7 15 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	11 19 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	13 18 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 1 6
Journeywomen	8 19 0	Cylinder Men	13 16 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	10 9 0	Leading Hands	14 11 6
Males:		Topmen	13 16 6
Cutters	14 9 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wriers, Labourers, etc.	13 11 6
Tailors	14 5 0	Cask Pitchers	13 14 6
Machinist	13 18 0	Engine-Drivers	14 11 1
Pressers-off	13 18 0	Firemen	13 18 1
Others	11 19 0	Coopers	15 2 1
Females:		Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Cutters	14 10 0	Cook	13 6 2
Cutters	10 9 0	Bag-sewer	13 4 8
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	13 18 0	Engine-drivers	14 2 2
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 19 0	Bale Lumper	13 3 2
Journeywomen	to	Others	12 16 8
Underclothing and Whitework:	10 9 0	(From these rates £3 19s. 8d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Males:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Cutters	14 9 0	Males (Adult)	12 12 6
Others	11 19 0	Females (Adult)	13 3 6
Others	14 3 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	8 2 6
Females:		Foreman Miller	15 14 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	13 18 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	14 6 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 19 0	Fitters and Millwrights	15 14 0
Journeywomen	to	General Repairers	14 16 0
Shirtmaking:	10 9 0	Wheat Samplers	14 4 0
Males:		Smuttermen and Topmen	13 17 0
Cutters	14 9 0	Packermen	13 14 0
Others	11 19 0	Storehand	12 9 0
Others	14 3 0	Engine-drivers	13 13 0
Females:		Firemen	14 4 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 19 0	Other Adults	13 13 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	to	Fruit and Produce Markets:	12 17 0
Journeywomen	10 9 0	Head Storeman	13 13 6
Shirting:		Weekly Workers	13 6 0
Males:		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters	14 9 0	Leading Man	14 3 6
Others	11 19 0	Scalders	13 14 6
Others	14 3 0	Assistants in Cellar	13 14 6
Females:		Trimmers	14 3 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	8 19 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	13 2 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	to	Engine Driver	13 14 6
Journeywomen	10 9 0	Fireman	13 17 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):		Milk Processing:	
Males:		Tester and Grader	13 9 6
Cutters	14 9 0	Pasteuriser	13 0 6
Tailors	14 5 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	12 13 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	13 18 0	All other Adults	12 11 10
Pressers, Seam Pressers	13 18 0	Females (General Hands)	7 15 0
Brushers, Folders	12 19 0	Pastry Cooking:	
Females:		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	13 19 6
Cutters	14 9 0	Pastry-cook	13 13 0
Trimmers, Fitters-up	13 18 0	Female Pastry-cook	9 2 0
Machinists	14 5 0	Sugar Refinery:	
Seam Pressers	13 18 0	Raw Sugar:	
Journeywomen	8 19 0	Leading hand	13 9 0
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Unstacking, cutting-in	13 1 0
BACCO—		Melting House:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Washing fudgals	13 6 6
Motor Driver—Salesman	13 4 6		
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 2 6		
Bottler	12 13 5		
Packer, Wrier, Tally Clerk	12 7 0		
Others	11 18 6		
Baking:			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	12 8 6		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 11 6		
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 9 0		
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 6 6		
Jobber	15 1 6		
	Per hour.		
	0 8 1		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fugalgs	14 1 0		
Boil-out fugalgs	13 5 0		
Cleaner Attendants	13 3 6		
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 8 0	Jointer	12 14 6
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	12 17 6		to
Drier and Grader	13 6 6		13 8 6
Packages:		Undertaking:	
Leading hand	13 7 0	Coffin-maker	13 16 0
Men Washing and Drying	12 12 6	Groom, Trimmer	12 9 0
Unspecified Workers	12 12 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 10 0
Sawyer	12 19 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	14 8 6
	to	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	14 2 0
Machinist	13 16 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 8 6
Case-maker	12 16 6		to
Labourer	11 18 6		12 4 0
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 1 2	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Carpenter (Bush)	13 9 2	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	12 19 0
Carpenters and Joiners	14 5 2	Storemen or Packers	12 3 6
	12 5 2	Males (Adults)	12 2 6
Dockerman	13 2 2	Females (Adults)	7 15 0
Engine-drivers:		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Locomotive	13 18 4	Machine Compositor	14 16 6
	to	Proof Reader and Reviser	14 9 6
	14 6 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	14 6 0
Stationary	13 4 4		
	to	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 8 0
Faller	13 9 4	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 11 6
Firemen:	13 17 2	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	12 19 6
Locomotive	13 2 4	Calenderer, Water-proofer	12 16 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	12 16 6
Stationary	12 19 4	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	12 16 0
	to	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Horse-driver	13 4 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	15 5 6
Labourer	12 19 2	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	14 3 6
	to	Females—Adult	7 15 0
Puller-out	13 17 2		
	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
Saw-doctor	15 5 2	Linotype Operators:	
	to	Night	17 10 7
Machinist	13 1 2	Day	16 15 7
	to		
	14 4 2	Linotype Mechanics:	
	to	Night	15 5 11
Motor Lorry Driver	13 16 2		to
	to		16 14 1
Sawyer	13 17 2		14 10 11
	to		to
	14 14 2		15 19 1
Spotters	12 11 2	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	to	Night	16 7 9
	13 17 2	Day	15 12 9
Swampers	12 11 2		
	to	General Hands:	
	13 5 2	Night	15 2 11
	12 9 2	Day	14 7 11
Stacker	to		
	12 15 2	CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 4 2	Electric Light Works:	
Timber Yards:		Turbine-driver	15 2 6
Buzzer	12 14 6	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 2 6
	to	Fireman	13 19 6
	14 3 6	Greaser	13 7 6
Motor Lorry Driver	13 3 6	Boiler-cleaner	13 6 6
	to	Engine or Plant Cleaner	12 15 6
Grader	13 15 6		
	to		
	12 14 6		
Moulding Machinist	13 0 6		
	to		
	14 3 6		
	13 10 6		
Sawyer	14 6 6		
	to		
	14 8 6		
Shaper	14 8 6		
	to		
	12 14 6		
Tenoner	14 3 6		
	to		
	14 3 6		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (with-out Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	14 7 6	Waitress	7 15 0
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	14 4 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	7 15 0
	14 2 6		
Gas meter Maker or Repairer }	to	Brushmaking :	
	14 10 6	(Male) :	
Retort Operator (Shift work)	13 11 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 11 6	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
Maintenance Man	13 9 6	Millet Broom Makers, Duccoers,	
Service Layer	13 9 6	Lacquers	13 4 6
Main Layer or Caulker	13 9 6	All Others	11 18 6
Stove Assemblers	13 0 6		
Assistants to—Service Layer	12 16 6	(Female) :	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 1 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Labourers	11 18 6	tors, Sprayers	
		All Others	7 15 0
		Building Trades :	
		Carpenters, Plumbers	15 16 8
		Bricklayer, Plasterer	15 15 2
		Painters, Signwriters	15 14 2
		Stonemason	15 13 8
			13 10 9
		Labourer	to
			14 8 7
		Butchering and Slaughtering :	
		Shop Section :	
		Order Cart Hand	12 11 6
			to
		General Butcher	13 14 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	13 14 6
			13 14 6
		Smallgoodsman	to
			13 19 6
		First Shopman	13 19 6
		Beef Carters' Section :	
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	12 1 6
			13 4 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	to
			13 13 6
		Abattoirs Section :	
		Labourers	12 6 6
		Slaughterman's Labourer	12 14 6
		Tallowman	12 14 6
		Slaughterman	14 3 6
		Export Slaughtermen :	
		Pieceworkers (b).	Per 100.
			(Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shack-	
		ling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
			Per week
			12 6 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman....	to
			13 3 6
		Carters and Drivers :	
		Horse Driver (1 horse)	13 2 0
		Horse Driver (2 horses)	13 10 0
		Horse Driver (3 horses)	13 14 6
		Stableman	12 16 6
		Motor Wagon Driver :	
		25 cwt. or less	13 10 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	13 16 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 0 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
		Drivers' Assistants	12 12 6
		Passenger Carrying :	
		Omnibus Drivers †—	
		Ordinary Vehicles	13 11 6
			to
		Articulated Vehicles	13 15 6
		Taxi-car Drivers	14 8 0
		Washers (night)	12 10 0
		Fare Collectors (Female)	12 16 0
			8 11 0
		Cemetery Employees :	
		Grave Digger	13 2 6
		Gardener	12 18 6
			12 6 0
		Maintenance Man	to
			12 12 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 6s. 1d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):		Engine Driving—continued.	
Caretaker (Male)	13 16 0	Main Roads Board:	
Cleaner (Male)	12 14 6	Steam Roller Drivers	13 13 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	8 11 0	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	12 9 0	10 tons and over	13 13 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	12 18 6	Under 10 tons	13 8 6
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	13 13 6
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	14 3 6
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	13 18 6
Clerk (Senior)	14 8 6	Hairdresser (Female)	8 12 7
Clerk (Male)	13 15 6		
Clerk (Female)	9 7 1	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	Per shift.	Males:	
Divers (when Diving)	4 2 9	Orderlies	12 8 6
Divers (when not Diving)	13 5 6	Kitchenman	12 18 6
Tenders (when Tending)	2 17 11	Females:	
Tenders (when not Tending)	12 16 6	Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 2 6
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Cook—First	9 0 0
Pile Driving:		Cook—Other	8 15 0
Man in Charge	13 18 6	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Others	13 1 0	Males:	
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Orderly	12 8 6
Leading Hand	14 8 6	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 8 6
Others	13 9 6	Laundryman	12 13 6
Quarry Worker	13 13 6	Cook	13 3 6
Miscellaneous:		Females:	
Ganger	14 8 6	Cook	8 12 7
Survey Hands	12 14 6	Kitchenmaid	8 0 1
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	13 11 6	Unregistered Nurses	8 7 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 41).	
Man in Charge	14 11 0	Laundry Employees:	
Topman	13 12 0	Male	12 12 6
Machine Man	13 7 0	Female	7 16 7
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Ladderman	14 3 6	Miners	2 13 6
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 3 6	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	2 18 7
Winchman (Leading)	13 13 6	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	2 15 5
Winchman (Other)	13 6 0	Pumpman	2 13 2
Greaser	14 3 6	Shiftman	2 13 6
Fireman	13 13 6	Wheeler	2 11 5
		Tipplers	2 10 5
		Gantry and Screenman	2 10 5
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 9 4
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 10 11
Engine Driving:		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	13 18 6	Rock-drill men	3 0 10
Pile Driver	14 2 6	Hand Miners	3 1 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 11 0	Shaft-timber Men	3 2 10
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 3 6		
Steam Crane Drivers	13 14 6		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 13s. 10d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 15s. 11d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 17s. 11d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 17 7	Male (Adult)	12 6 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 16 10	to	12 11 0
Others	2 16 10		
Engineering :	3 1 10	Female (Adult)	7 15 0
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	Per week.		
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	15 6 2	Quarrymen :	
Pipe Fitter	15 19 8	Spallers	12 16 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 11 8	Jumpermen	12 12 0
Fitter, Turner	16 10 2	Crusher-feeders	13 0 6
Pattern-maker	17 4 2	Machine Man	12 16 6
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 14 8	Powder Monkeys	13 5 6
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.		
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 10 8		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 3 0		
Winch-driver	3 6 2	Radio Workers :	
Loco. Engine-driver	3 1 4	General Serviceman	14 13 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 2 2	Workshop Serviceman	14 13 6
Fireman, Leading	3 3 0	Bench Assembler	13 1 6
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 0 5		
Greasers, Cleaners	2 18 8	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Trimmers	2 18 7	Engine Drivers	2 17 1
Boiler Cleaners	2 17 8	Firemen	3 3 11
Motor Service Station Attendants :	2 11 11	Cleaner	2 15 8
Metropolitan	Per week.	Guard	2 9 11
South-West Land Division	12 3 6	Porter	2 10 6
Rest of State	12 4 2	Shunter	2 14 1
Municipal Employees (Perth) :	12 9 2	Signalman	2 17 1
Sanitary Employees :		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 7 8
Rubbish Tipmen	12 10 6	Ganger	2 11 8
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 1 6	Chainman	2 12 11
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 8 6		
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 6 6	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines)	12 6 6	Male	13 11 0
Motor Lorry Driver	14 11 0	Female	9 1 6
Horse-drivers	12 14 0	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	13 11 0
Stablemen	13 3 6	Storeman	13 16 0
Motor Lorry-drivers	13 10 6	Canvasser	13 9 0
Sweepers	13 1 6		13 11 0
Drainage Worker	12 1 0	Tramways :	
	12 10 6	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 8 6
	12 7 6	Petrol Bus Driver	13 13 0
	12 18 6	Conductors	12 10 6
Nurses (Registered) :		Drivers and Pitmen	13 5 6
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Car Builders	13 5 6
out State : (a)		Linesmen	14 3 0
Sisters :		Assistant Linesmen	14 0 6
"B" Class	10 5 0	Track Repairer	13 2 6
"A" Class	10 15 0		12 13 6
Matrons, Assistant	11 2 0		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	12 2 6		
Nurses (Registered) :	14 10 0		
Private Hospitals—	14 15 4		
Sisters :	16 15 4		
"B" Class	9 12 7		
"A" Class	10 9 7		
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 18s. 3d. and Lodging 19s. 1d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 11s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1952—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 2	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	15 8 6
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 9 8	Store	14 15 6
Bagged Wheat	0 8 8	Assistant Classer	14 11 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 7 6
Cellarman (Head)	13 14 6	Wool Sorter	13 13 6
Storeman	13 4 6	Others	
Others	13 1 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1952.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	2 9 4 to 11 13 10	Painting (including Paper-	2 7 8 to 11 6 7
Boilermaking	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 10 0 „ 11 19 0	ating and Signwriting)	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7(c)
Butchering	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Pastrycooking	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Carpentering	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Picture-framing	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Coachbuilding	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Plumbing	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Engineering (Metal Trades)	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Printing Trade—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (Federal	3 4 6 „ 10 14 6(b)
Machining Branch, Glass		Award)	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Job Printing (State Award)	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	5 7 11 „ 13 19 11
ing, and all other Branches		type and Monoline, etc.)	
Hairdressing (Men's)	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Males	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Males	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Females	2 14 3 „ 8 2 0
Females	2 4 5 „ 8 6 8	Saw Mill Engineering	2 7 10 „ 11 7 2
Jewellery	2 19 8 „ 11 18 6(b)	Sheet-metal Working	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7
Moulding	2 7 8 „ 11 6 7	Tailoring (Order)—	
Optical Works	2 7 8 „ 11 18 6(b)	Males	3 0 0 „ 11 15 6
		Females	3 14 6 „ 8 8 0
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	2 7 10 „ 11 7 2
		Watchmaking	2 19 8 „ 11 18 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by Courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during 1952.

Pressure.

The most notable features of the pressure distribution during the year 1952, were :—

- (1) the dominance of anticyclone systems ;
- (2) failure of tropical cyclones to bring typical rainfall associated with their usual development ; and
- (3) the comparative absence of active depressions over the southern portion of the State.

Three cyclones occurred, one in each of the months of January, February and March. The January storm originated north-west of Onslow and passed inland in a south-easterly direction. The next one originated north-west of Hedland and moved south-westward. The third one was observed at the Monte Bello Islands but did not affect the mainland. Towards the end of December a low pressure area north of Derby showed signs of developing cyclonic activity during the new year.

In the subtropics the main factors controlling the weather were anticyclones. Although southern low pressure systems and their associated fronts passed over the State at intervals, the majority lacked energy and failed to bring good winter rains to the Northern and Central Agricultural Districts.

Monthly Summary.

January.—For most of the month the pressure charts conformed to the normal summer pattern, showing a regular succession of weak anticyclones centred over the Southern Ocean and a series of well defined low pressure troughs developing off the west coast. The sequence was broken between the 20th and 24th when a tropical cyclone developed off the north-west coast and passed south-eastwards over the State and into the Bight.

February.—In this month the pressure systems moved more slowly and a series of typical summer troughs developed along the south-west and north-west coasts. On the 25th a cyclone developed near Onslow and moved slowly south-wards down the west coast but weakened rapidly.

March.—The series of summer-type troughs down the coast was still the major factor controlling the weather. During this month a severe but localised tropical cyclone passed over the Monte Bello Islands, apparently filling rapidly afterwards. On the last few days of the month a severe depression was located off the south coast.

April.—Although the summer coastal troughs were present for the greater part of the period they were notably weaker than in previous months. Major weather factors were the high pressure systems centred over the Southern Ocean. Frontal activity was more prevalent than in previous months but still lacked energy.

May.—In the subtropics, depressions were weak and moved rapidly, and anticyclones predominated. An active low pressure trough extended over the tropics between the 19th and 25th.

June.—This month was notable for the persistence of vigorous depressions which moved eastwards over the Southern Ocean, but frontal activity associated with these was less intense than usual. Anticyclone systems maintained their control of the weather in the tropics and brought cool relatively dry air to the State. On the 22nd a large anticyclone centred over South Australia covered the continent.

July.—During the first three weeks, six extremely active depressions developed off the west coast.

August.—Depressions which formed off the west coast passed south of Cape Leeuwin on the 1st, 7th, 15th, 20th, 28th and 31st. Between these depressions anticyclonic systems passed over the southern half of the State. On the 14th and 15th a large anticyclone centred over the Bight covered the continent and a similar situation occurred again on the 28th.

September.—During the first half of the month there was a rapid succession of weak low pressure systems over the southern half of the State. During the rest of the period stable anticyclones from the Indian Ocean passed over the subtropics.

October.—Intense depressions developed off the south-west coast during the 2nd and last weeks causing unsettled conditions and boisterous weather in the lower half of the State. During the remainder of the period anticyclonic conditions prevailed. In the tropics a series of summer type troughs persisted over the north-west coast causing unsettled weather inland.

November.—Coastal troughs continued to develop over the north-west coast but they were not very intense, the main weather factors being stable anticyclones extending over most of the State.

December.—A series of troughs developed along the west coast, and moved inland followed by anticyclones which persisted for some time over the south-west portion of the State. A shallow low pressure area covered the tropics for most of the month.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for the year was below average in about 85 per cent. of the State. In the subtropics the district averages were all below normal, deficits ranging from 31 per cent. in the North Coastal Subdivision to four per cent. in the Central Coastal and South Coastal Subdivisions. In the tropics the Fortescue received an excess of 24 per cent. while in the remainder deficits ranged from 59 per cent. in the West Kimberley Division to 12 per cent. in the North Kimberley Division. Throughout the State only 35 stations reported rainfall above the average.

The largest surpluses were along the west coast from Mardie to Carnarvon and in a strip approximately 40 miles wide along the south coast from Albany to Esperance. Other above normal districts were the Perth-Bunbury-Marradong-Mundaring area, the Margaret River-Agusta and Kalgoorlie-Norseman regions. Isolated stations in the De Grey, such as Indee and Callawa, were also above average.

The highest rainfall recorded at a daily reporting station was 49.95 inches (one per cent. above normal) at Dwellingup. The lowest was at Laverton where 3.94 inches (57 per cent. below normal) was recorded.

Rainfall in the tropics was highest along the most northerly part of the coast and to a lesser degree along the coast of the Fortescue Division. Totals were lowest inland between the De Grey and Fitzroy Rivers. They were generally well below normal till the end of March, but some relief was obtained in May when all tropical divisions except the Kimberleys reported unusually good falls. The rains of the wet season due to commence in November were disappointing, but a few good falls were registered towards the end of December in the Kimberleys.

In the wheatbelt, rainfall was mostly below normal due mainly to the failure of the June rains. Totals, however, were heavier in the southern agricultural districts. Winter rains commenced early in May but were followed by a dry spell and a few crops had begun to burn off by the end of June. July rainfall saved most of these but failures were reported in northern and eastern districts where insufficient rain was received. Another dry spell was experienced over August and September, but late October rains saved many crops previously regarded as failures. In the South Coastal and Central Coastal Subdivisions similar conditions existed but falls were generally heavier and more frequent.

Rainfall in the pastoral districts was very low, only one division, the Fortescue, being above average and the others varying from one per cent. to 59 per cent. below normal.

On the annual rainfall map the 10 inch isohyet runs irregularly from Eucla to a point slightly south of Naremben and then approaches the coast near Geraldton. It then runs near the coast through Shark Bay to a point a little south of Winning Pool and from there to Mundiwindi, where it turns north, cutting the coast a little east of Port Hedland. The northern Kimberleys received a rainfall greater than 10 inches for the year, the southern boundary of the area being a line from about Cockatoo Island to Halls Creek. Approximately three quarters of Western Australia received less than 10 inches of rain this year.

The 20 inch isohyet runs along the coast from a point about 130 miles east of Esperance to Hopetoun, thence south of Ongerup and Katanning to York, coming out on the coast between Gingin and Moora. A small area on the northernmost tip of the State also received more than 20 inches.

Brief summary of the distribution of rainfall during the year.

January.—In the tropics, rainfall was well above normal except in the East and West Kimberleys. Coastal districts south of the tropics were below average. Other divisions except the West Gascoyne and South Central were above normal.

February.—All tropical divisions but the Fortescue and North Kimberley were below normal. South of the tropics there were deficits in all but the Gascoyne and South-eastern divisions.

March.—The only districts above average were parts of the South-West division. All others were well below normal.

April.—The North Kimberley was the only division to receive an excess. The remainder of the State was very dry, the average deficit being about 80 per cent.

May.—All divisions in the State received rainfall in excess of the normal, except the North Kimberley, South-Eastern and Eucla divisions. The most outstanding district rainfall was the De Grey division with a surplus of 312 per cent.

June.—The tropical divisions received practically no rainfall. The only districts above average were parts of the South-West Division, and these recorded only slight excesses.

July.—No rain fell in the Kimberleys, but elsewhere, totals were well above normal, except in the Eucla and parts of the South-West division.

August.—All divisions were below average with the tropics 60 per cent. below and the other divisions 75 per cent. below.

September.—Tropical divisions were well below average and Sub-tropical districts just below, except for the West Gascoyne and the South-Eastern divisions, where there were moderate surpluses.

October.—Tropical divisions were well below average except most of the Kimberleys. Other divisions were a little above normal except in the North-Eastern and Eucla, which were respectively 187 per cent. and 234 per cent. above normal.

November.—The North Kimberley, North-Eastern and parts of the South-West division were above normal, the remainder of the State below.

December.—Totals were mostly well below average in the Tropics and in most other places except the South-West division.

Year.—The mean annual rainfall was below normal in all divisions except the Fortescue, where there was a surplus of 21 per cent.

Thunderstorms and Hail.

The movement of low pressure troughs eastward during the months of January in the South-Eastern division, February in the South-Eastern and North Central divisions and March in the South-Western, South-Eastern, Eucla and Gascoynes, caused thunderstorm activity associated with hail. Damage occurred mainly in the metropolitan area and at Pemberton.

The metropolitan area was visited by a severe hailstorm with gale force winds in July. Similar storms caused extensive hail damage to farms on 24th July near Cape Naturaliste, 14th November at Kukerin and 18th December at Piawaning.

Thunderstorms occurred in the Tropics mainly in October, November and December, often towards the middle of the month. More thunderstorm activity was reported in December, in the North-Eastern and North Coastal districts.

Temperature.

The year opened in the middle of a heat wave affecting the whole State. High temperatures were general throughout January except during the periods 3rd to 5th and 20th to 26th, when they were below normal. In this month only six major reporting stations failed to record a century.

The heat wave continued to a lesser extent into February. Temperatures were still mainly above normal but the high maxima of the previous month were not encountered. The highest in January was 116 deg. at Marble Bar, Hamelin Pool and Carnarvon, and in February 113 deg. at Marble Bar, Nullagine and Murgoo. In the Tropics, however, temperatures were generally higher in February than in January.

The warm, dry weather continued into the autumn months of March and April, but a cool spell in May from the 14th to early June brought lower temperatures to the State, except in the Kimberleys.

In July there was a definite change to still cooler conditions. Day temperatures were well below normal, while at night, clear skies and temperatures below freezing point were frequent. On the 15th several places recorded a minimum of 27 deg. and on the 30th, 30 inland stations reported frosts.

During the next few months, day temperatures were generally mild and slightly above normal but the low night temperatures continued and isolated frosts occurred in November and December.

December was notable for rapid fluctuations in the weather. During the period 10th to 13th, the State endured a minor heat-wave and on one occasion at Albany the maximum was 26 deg. above normal. In the next few days temperatures fell throughout the State, and during this cool spell, York recorded a maximum which was 31 deg. below normal. During this period minimum temperatures were also below normal and in some places the mean minima for November and December were the lowest on record.

The maximum for the State during the year was the 116 deg. recorded at Marble Bar, Hamelin Pool and Carnarvon in January. The minimum of 27 deg. occurred at Southern Cross, Norseman and Corrigin in July.

In Perth the mean monthly temperature $\left(\frac{\text{Max.} + \text{Min.}}{2} \right)$ ranged from 1.9 deg. above normal in June to 3.8 deg. below in December. The November and December mean minima, 54.2 deg. and 57.2 deg. respectively were the lowest on record, and December 17th, with a maximum of 58.9 deg. was the coldest December day on record.

The highest maximum temperature recorded in Perth during this year of lower than normal temperatures, was 104.2 deg. on the 31st January, while the lowest minimum temperature was 37.6 deg. on the 8th September.

Bushfires.

Severe fires caused damage to several places in January and March. The worst in January was that at Dandarragan, where thousands of acres of pastures, lupins, scrub and redgum country, as well as hundreds of miles of fencing, were destroyed. Damage was estimated at £100,000.

Another severe blaze destroyed 800 acres of valuable feed at Mundaring and at Kalamunda, 2,500 acres of heavily timbered country, as well as pastures, were damaged. Outbreaks were reported at Manjimup, Bunbury and Pinjarra, but no extreme damage resulted.

Pinjarra was again menaced by fire in March and Boyup Brook also reported slight damage. At Frankland River, 28 miles west of Cranbrook, a fire which destroyed thousands of acres of timber and valuable pastures was said by residents to be the worst within memory. In this month fires caused damage to the State Forests at Dwellingup, and at other places in the South-West they threatened forests and pastures but were halted by rain on the 25th of the month.

There were bushfires in the metropolitan area in March, and again in December when houses at Floreat Park were menaced by a fire which broke out in the Herdsman's Lake area.

Snow.

Snow was reported on two occasions during the year. The Stirling Ranges received a light fall on the 29th July, and on the 20th of September a fall was reported on the Porongorups.

Frosts and Fogs.

In July as the anticyclonic systems became established inland the dry air and cloudless skies favoured low night temperatures and widespread frosts occurred in the southern half of the State, extending at times into the tropics. Frost occurred also in the inland parts of the sub-tropics in May, June, August and September, but they were not so severe as in July, and less frequent. They still occurred at a few places in October, November and December in the South Central sub-division.

There were eight fogs in Perth in the period February to October, inclusive, and one on the morning of the 25th March reduced visibility to about 15 yards.

The following are the statistics for Perth for the year 1952 :—

Total Yearly Rainfall	3,928 points (438 points above normal)
Number of Wet Days	.... 123 days (2 days above normal)
Highest Temperature	.... 104.2 deg. on 31st January (19.6 deg. above normal)
Lowest Temperature	.... 37.6 deg. on 8th September (12.5 deg. below normal)
Average Max. Temperature	73.3 deg. (0.2 deg. below normal)
Average Min. Temperature	54.5 deg. (0.9 deg. below normal)
Average Temperatures	.... 63.9 deg. (0.6 deg. below normal)
Highest Wind	.... 60 m.p.h. from W.N.W. on 28th July.

No. 52.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

District.	Mean for 1951.	Thirty Year Normal.	Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
North Kimberley	Points. 2,211	Points. 2,515	% —12	Drysdale Points. 2,475	Wyndham Points. 1,948
East Kimberley	814	1,872	—57	Halls Creek 999	Pallotine M. 629
West Kimberley	818	2,008	—59	Broome 1,254	Anna Plains 514
De Grey	935	1,181	—21	Port Hedland 1,213	Marble Bar 761
Fortescue	1,236	995	+24	Onslow 1,830	Roy Hill 638
West Gascoyne	838	845	— 1	Carnarvon 1,176	Gascoyne J. 427
East Gascoyne	685	892	—23	Peak Hill 908	Mt. Magnet 419
North Coastal	1,103	1,590	—31	Walebing 1,768	Wubin 740
Central Coastal	3,407	3,549	— 4	Jarrahdale 4,777	Dandarragan 1,753
South Coastal	3,517	3,675	— 4	Dwellingup 4,995	Hopetoun 1,977
North Central	1,123	1,386	—19	Toodyay 2,128	Xantippe 742
South Central	1,544	1,710	—10	Darkan 2,235	Narembeen 955
Eucla	601	830	—28	Eucla 958	Loongana 448
South-Eastern	836	1,037	—19	Grass Patch 1,412	Zanthus 350
North-Eastern	826	891	— 7	Warburton Range 978	Earaheedy 629

* Only Recording Station.

B.—PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM MEAN RAINFALL

(Particulars in bold type denote periods above normal rainfall.)

District.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.	Thirty Year Normal Points.
North Kimberley	53	36	—63	158	—100	—100	—100	—100	—80	—100	3	—17	—12	2,515
East Kimberley	—44	—25	—90	—83	—33	—100	—100	—86	—100	43	—24	—83	—57	1,872
West Kimberley	—37	—60	—90	—71	167	—100	—100	—90	—67	44	—77	—95	—59	2,008
De Grey	36	—64	—76	—99	312	—99	268	—59	—86	—95	—45	—100	—21	1,181
Fortescue	100	111	—58	—100	161	—100	533	—32	—100	—100	—91	—85	24	995
West Gascoyne	—85	58	—19	—91	13	—64	172	—56	35	—87	—89	—71	—17	845
East Gascoyne	70	3	—71	—93	108	—90	32	—92	—10	—76	—91	—87	—23	892
North Coastal	—19	—18	—82	—83	2	—56	—1	—58	—12	17	—69	29	—31	1,590
Central Coastal	—38	—65	39	—94	4	7	5	—32	—30	15	—9	143	—4	3,549
South Coastal	—3	—73	40	—70	16	15	—21	—20	—1	11	26	—1	—4	3,675
North Central	58	—48	—62	—84	5	—55	11	—66	—3	16	—60	223	—19	1,386
South Central	—23	—52	—44	—72	—5	27	—22	—50	—1	22	41	82	—10	1,710
Eucla....	—12	—57	—79	—10	—48	—76	—45	—75	—75	234	—57	—80	—28	830
South-Eastern	275	11	—57	—73	—25	—81	3	—90	17	36	—68	—85	—19	1,037
North-Eastern	210	—39	—92	—98	277	—99	47	—94	0	187	55	—63	—7	891

Abstract of Meteorological Observations—continued.

C.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1952.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897. record		Lowest previous since 1897. record		Inches.	Aver., 54 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 77 years.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.92	30.19	29.66	85	63	104	51	110	1934	49	1925	10.19	10.26	0.18	3	0.31	3	
Feb.	29.96	30.14	29.77	86	65	101	57	112	1933	48	1902	9.32	8.62	0.08	3	0.37	3	
Mar.	30.00	30.28	29.60	84	62	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	8.53	7.51	0.97	5	0.83	5	
April	30.08	30.43	29.78	78	58	94	48	100	1910	39	1914	5.04	4.71	0.20	3	1.78	7	
May	30.00	30.25	29.63	68	51	77	42	90	1907	34	1914	2.94	2.74	5.41	15	4.99	14	
June	30.06	30.43	29.73	66	51	74	43	82	1914	35	1920	1.92	1.79	9.72	20	7.29	17	
July	30.09	30.40	29.57	62	45	68	39	76	1921	34	1916	1.86	1.73	9.61	19	6.78	18	
Aug.	30.11	30.51	29.73	65	47	69	39	82	1940	35	1908	2.55	2.39	4.66	16	5.68	18	
Sept.	30.08	30.41	29.69	66	48	83	38	91	1918	38	1952	3.93	3.43	3.28	15	3.35	14	
Oct.	29.98	30.22	29.66	70	50	80	45	95	1922	40	1931	5.68	5.36	2.90	10	2.16	7	
Nov.	29.93	30.24	29.71	73	54	90	46	105	1913	42	1904	7.29	7.56	0.69	7	0.82	7	
Dec.	29.97	30.30	29.71	77	57	103	50	108	1904	48	1910	8.53	9.59	1.58	7	0.61	4	
Mean	30.01	....	....	73	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51	29.57	....	....	104	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.78	65.69	39.28	123	34.97	117

† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1952—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	348	858	79	122	434	724	30	63	891	1,767
Owner-Built	211	516	34	49	335	531	6	7	586	1,103
June Quarter—										
Contract	456	1,171	104	207	560	972	42	86	1,162	2,436
Owner-Built	276	687	34	38	426	570	1	1	737	1,296
Sept. Quarter—										
Contract	511	1,431	219	566	602	1,117	39	90	1,371	3,204
Owner-Built	281	769	29	48	359	634	....	....	669	1,451
Dec. Quarter—										
Contract	591	1,742	223	533	593	1,126	16	15	1,423	3,416
Owner-Built	332	923	23	46	535	1,004	1	1	891	1,974

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948	15	52	21	41	49	100	247	391	332	644
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,705
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,287
1952—										
March Quarter	7	12	1	3	14	185	120	396	142	596
June Quarter	13	22	15	31	9	103	113	397	150	553
Sept. Quarter	29	266	6	14	19	176	135	630	189	1,080
Dec. Quarter	50	78	10	42	21	209	204	729	285	1,058

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755
1951-52	5,855	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53—								
Sept. Quarter	1,009	2,436,756	76	304,494	1,483	377,936	2,568	3,119,186
Dec. Quarter	1,232	3,073,408	84	509,527	1,350	383,731	2,666	3,966,666

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981			
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1952-53.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1941	146,538,140	133,010,900	July	30,996,900	27,303,900
1942	152,210,960	138,607,450	August	28,731,400	25,342,400
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	September	27,917,200	24,547,100
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	October	28,583,200	25,288,200
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	November	27,144,800	24,144,100
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	December	27,942,800	24,786,400
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550			
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
Months—1952—								
January	290	148	1	140	602	398	3	237
February	378	175	3	143	774	469	9	231
March	407	228	4	156	881	611	11	261
April	512	241	5	120	949	568	7	177
May	390	186	8	65	769	494	13	115
June	238	129	16	68	501	388	18	115
July	293	156	7	79	542	437	8	151
August	260	137	3	65	493	385	3	108
September	300	140	7	56	594	397	10	125
October	375	195	7	68	715	530	9	121
November	282	136	7	79	556	409	10	140
December	363	135	6	82	692	385	11	158

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
Months—1952—								
January	35,934	15,770	498	9,834	59,073	46,524	915	14,934
February	36,069	15,824	501	9,867	60,178	48,141	950	15,357
March	36,377	15,964	507	9,907	60,967	48,676	963	15,507
April	36,863	16,133	507	9,953	62,146	49,462	962	15,796
May	37,050	16,210	509	9,984	62,999	50,354	973	15,902
June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
July	38,683	16,721	522	10,110	63,573	49,705	999	14,950
August	38,845	16,769	524	10,094	63,968	50,001	1,001	14,977
September	39,156	16,857	525	10,123	64,573	50,346	1,005	15,075
October	39,410	16,975	532	10,100	64,915	50,360	993	15,113
November	39,621	17,070	539	10,156	65,712	51,347	1,007	15,431
December	40,194	17,259	539	10,280	66,904	52,156	1,012	15,766

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December 1952, comprise—Cars 96, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 775; Buses 11, Motor Cycles 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1942.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	†216	†215	†212	†214	†214	†213	†213
1952	†213	†212	†212	†209	†207	†205	†204	†207	†206	†207	†208	†209	†208

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1950.			1951.			1952.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,552	1,284	1,410	1,613	1,379	1,490	1,647	1,445	1,540
February	1,554	1,238	1,387	1,609	1,394	1,495	1,657	1,428	1,536
March	1,560	1,287	1,415	1,630	1,410	1,513	1,632	1,423	1,522
April	1,550	1,295	1,415	1,611	1,418	1,508	1,629	1,417	1,517
May	1,554	1,297	1,418	1,608	1,404	1,500	1,628	1,410	1,512
June	1,558	1,314	1,429	1,621	1,424	1,517	1,613	1,390	1,495
July	1,558	1,303	1,423	1,621	1,425	1,517	1,608	1,398	1,497
August	1,546	1,306	1,419	1,597	1,434	1,510	1,604	1,385	1,488
September	1,556	1,315	1,428	1,615	1,432	1,518	1,600	1,382	1,485
October	1,550	1,325	1,431	1,625	1,431	1,522	1,618	1,409	1,507
November	1,562	1,351	1,450	1,641	1,444	1,537	1,613	1,437	1,519
December	1,636	1,437	1,531	1,679	1,505	1,587	1,667	1,491	1,574
Annual Mean	1,561	1,313	1,430	1,623	1,425	1,518	1,626	1,418	1,516

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